

## Final BULLETINS

### 60 Per Cent Cut For Liquor Stores

VANCOUVER (CP)—Government liquor stores, starting March 1, will receive 40 per cent of the supplies they used in the corresponding month of the previous year, W. F. Kennedy, chairman of the Liquor Control Board, said today. Vendors will know how much they are going to receive and can figure out how much should be sold each day.

### Revolt in Milan

LONDON (CP)—Reuters news agency tonight reported the Morocco radio as saying troops had been called to suppress disturbances at the Fiat works in Milan, Italy, where the workers were said to be demanding peace.

### Russians Capture Provincial Capital

LONDON (CP)—The Moscow radio tonight announced the capture of the provincial capital of Sumy, in the continuing Red Army offensive west of Kharkov in the direction of Kiev. Sumy is approximately 100 miles north-west of Kharkov.

The recapture of Sumy, announced in a special communique recorded here by the Soviet monitor, brings the triumphant Russians to within 75 miles of the German-held rail junction and stronghold of Konotop.

The special bulletin also announced capture of the town of Akhtyrka, 42 miles south of Sumy. Both Sumy and Akhtyrka are about 130 miles east of Kiev.

### Plan Conference

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt disclosed today that consideration is being given to holding a meeting of representatives of the United Nations to take up the question of postwar food supplies.

### Seek Kamloops Man

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP)—Police of this interior city today sought clues in the mysterious disappearance of Vic Maskell, transfer company manager who has not been seen since he left home Saturday night in response to a telephone call asking him to move a trunk. Police and friends know of no reason for his disappearance.

### Seek French Ships

WASHINGTON (AP)—Navy Secretary Frank Knox said today that negotiations have been going on for some time by British authorities to have French warships at Alexandria, Egypt, join forces with the United Nations. He was replying to a reporter's question concerning the status of these ships.

### Chunking Has Alert

CHUNGKING (AP)—A reception at the Soviet Embassy, held in honor of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Red Army, was interrupted by a 90-minute air raid alarm today, but no enemy planes appeared over the city.

### Probe Suggested

OTTAWA (CP)—John Blackmore, leader of the New Democracy group, urged in the Commons this afternoon that a committee be set up to inquire and report on relations between the French and English-speaking people of Canada.

He spoke in the debate on the address in reply to the Throne Speech.

### Rommel's Drive Loses Strength

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)—Marshal Rommel's armored spearheads relaxed their pressure in the hills of the Tunisian-Algerian border area today after a three-day struggle, unable to crack stout British and U.S. defenses near Thala to the north of Kasserine Pass and balked by massed American guns guarding the road to Tebessa to the west. "The fighting has died down," said a brief dispatch from the front tonight as both sides apparently seized the opportunity to regroup and bring up reinforcements and supplies.

### Robbery At Jubilee Nets Big Drug Haul

Narcotic drugs, estimated to be worth \$100 on the wholesale market, but between \$1,000 and \$2,000 on the dope peddlers' market, were taken, Monday night, by thieves who broke into the Royal Jubilee Hospital pharmacy.

First count of the drugs missing put the loss as follows:  
Morphine 488 1/4 grain tablets, 243 1/6 grain tablets, and 151 1/4 grain tablets.

Heroin 300 1/6 grain tablets and 416 1/4 grain tablets.  
Morphine sulphate approximately 1/2 ounce.  
Cocaine hydro-chloride 1/4 ounce.  
Dionin powder, approximately 1/2 ounce.

Sgt. A. B. Thornthwaite and Constable John Watson of R.C.M.P. drug unit here, are investigating the robbery, with Detectives Louis Callon, P. Richards and George Clayards of the city police.

Although the stolen drugs do not represent a large amount when compared to volumes used by a large hospital, they do represent a large volume of drug to be on the black market, police assert.

Hospital authorities said the drugs will not be difficult to replace. For security reasons police said they do not want the location of the drugs, nor how entrance to the pharmacy was gained described.

### Hart's Budget Highlights

Highlights of Premier Finance Minister John Hart's budget address to the Legislature today follow:

**NO NEW TAXES**  
—Balanced budget for 1943-44. Revenue collections estimated at \$31,987,536; expenditures, \$31,792,445; surplus, \$195,091.

\$50,000 for electrification commission.

Salary increases to 611 civil servants—costing \$58,043.

Regrade and reorganize civil service "to ensure efficiency, economy and adequate standards of work and worth."

Refunding one part and repaying other part of P.G.E. guarantee, saved \$398,440 a year in interest.

Annual interest requirements for public debt reduced by \$1,600,937 since Nov. 1, 1940.

Provincial sinking funds Dec. 1, 1942, amount to \$16,506,429. Profit in sinking fund investments created; a portion materialized during 1941-42 and amounted to \$2,558,754.

A 20 per cent increase in social assistance allowances, cost-

ing \$250,000 and provision of medical care to old age and mothers' pensioners, costing \$70,000—total expenditure for social assistance in 1943-44 estimated at \$1,700,000.

Net debt Dec. 1, 1942, \$140,878,955; decrease of \$4,484,533 since Nov. 1, 1941.

Gross debt Dec. 1, 1942, \$157,385,384; decrease since Nov. 1, 1941, of \$7,541,898.

At Mar. 31, 1942, provincial assets of \$259,600,554 exceeded liabilities of \$226,038,227 by \$33,562,326—this surplus being \$9,204,970 greater than that recorded for previous year.

All-time record of revenue collections during year ended Mar. 31, 1942, amounted to \$38,763,546, which, after providing for current expenditures of \$29,218,927, debt repayments of \$2,123,994 and unemployment relief costs of \$2,244,583, left net revenue surplus of \$5,196,039.

Net revenue surplus applied to extent of \$4,225,583, for further debt repayments.

B.C. Travel Bureau budget cut \$32,840.

(See page 8 for budget details.)

### U.S. Leaders Hope Finns Soon Quit War

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, reiterated today the hope of the U.S. government that Finland soon would withdraw from the war against Russia.

Asked at his press conference whether he thought the time was approaching for Finland to disassociate itself from Germany's war against Russia, Welles replied that the position of the United States had been made very clear in the past months.

Because of the real friendship and large measure of understanding between the people of Finland and the people of the United States, he said it was only natural that this country should hope the government of Finland would no longer give effective military aid to the mortal enemies of the United States and other United Nations, and to the mortal enemies of exactly that kind of democracy and human liberty that the people of Finland themselves have believed in and stood for.

### F. X. Jennings Heads Army Publicity Branch

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Frank X. Jennings, editor-in-chief of the Saint John Telegraph-Journal and Evening Times Globe, has been appointed chief public relations officer for Canada in the directorate of information (army), it was learned today. He has already taken over his duties with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Col. Jennings, who served overseas with the artillery in the First Great War, has been news editor, assistant editor, managing editor and editor-in-chief of the Saint John Daily papers and has held the latter position for 10 years.

### Must Pay Insurance

OTTAWA (CP)—The Supreme Court of Canada today dismissed the appeal of the Insurance Company of North America from a judgment of the Exchequer Court of Canada which held it liable to make good the damage under an insurance policy on the cargo of the steamship Arlington, lost in Lake Superior in 1940.

### Jungle Loudspeaker Tells Japs What's in Store



Who says Japs won't surrender? Lt. Col. Fred Munson Jr., left, of San Francisco, is shown speaking into a microphone hooked up with a jungle loudspeaker, right, advising trapped Japs on Guadalcanal to surrender or be killed. Some Japs took the advice and gave up. (Telephoto.)

### Allied Convoy Bags 5 Jap Planes Near Guadalcanal

AN ADVANCED SOUTH PACIFIC BASE (AP)—An Allied convoy shot down five of eight attacking Japanese torpedo planes and escaped without receiving a hit in fighting off a night torpedo attack south of Guadalcanal Feb. 17.

The convoy was made up of transports and escorting destroyers.

The attackers tried tactics which were successfully used in sinking the cruiser Chicago, but paid the price for attempting the repetition, said an eyewitness account which censorship approved for use today.

"One destroyer radioed another: 'There are two Japs in the water.' Said the reply: 'Toss them dog rations; there is no time to stop now. We will pick them up later.'"

### Jap Positions On Kiska Blasted

WASHINGTON (CP)—U.S. heavy and medium bombers with tighter escort blasted Japanese positions on Kiska in the Aleutian Islands the morning of Feb. 22, the Navy Department reported this afternoon.

No indication of the damage caused was given in the communique, which said that all planes returned safely.

### Saskatchewan House Opens Session

REGINA (CP)—Problems of provincial postwar reconstruction, debt adjustment, social security and farm labor are foremost among the matters to go before the members of the Saskatchewan Legislature, it was disclosed this afternoon in the Speech from the Throne read by Lieutenant-Governor A. P. McNab at the opening of the fifth session of the ninth Legislative Assembly.

### Gandhi's Condition Shows Little Change

NEW DELHI (CP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi is now in the 14th day of his scheduled 21-day fast in protest against his detention by the government of India, and a government statement issued at Bombay today said "there is no appreciable change to record."

The bulletin, signed by the six physicians attending Gandhi, said he had "only broken sleep during the night, but dozed off and on during the day" Monday. He appears to be comfortable, it said. Monday he was reported from Poona to be growing progressively weaker.

The crisis created by his six months' confinement in the palace of the Aga Khan at Poona and his sudden decision to fast at the age of 73 deepened as it became apparent he might die if the fast is not ended soon.

Prayers for a long life for the Nationalist leader and for his unconditional release were offered at numerous places of worship throughout India.

(In London, the News Chronicle, in an editorial today, said "Gandhi is dying in captivity" and asked Prime Minister Churchill to free him "as an act of high moral courage at a time when the world's standards of morality are at a very low ebb.")

"If Gandhi dies in detention, India will never forgive us," the newspaper said.

### Troops Help Arizona Harvest Its Crop

WASHINGTON (AP)—The first use of military units as emergency farm labor was authorized today in a U.S. army order for troops in Arizona to help harvest the long staple cotton crop.

"The importance of this crop as an indispensable war material," said the army's announcement, "impelled war department action as a matter of military necessity."

### Cardin May Emerge As New Bloc Leader; Reply Awaited Today

By NORMAN MACLEOD

OTTAWA — That Mr. Cardin will emerge from the present political situation not only as the recognized leader of a new Quebec bloc, but also as the new champion of National government in the Dominion is persistently rumored and widely believed on Parliament Hill.

Such a result is viewed as practically inevitable in view of the "spot" on which the Prime Minister placed his erstwhile Quebec lieutenant when he demanded that he name the alternative administration to the present Liberal government to whom he would give his confidence if his present want-of-confidence amendment should succeed in the House.

Would Mr. Cardin, the Prime Minister demanded to know, place confidence in the Progressive Conservative administration, in a C.C.F. administration, in a Social Credit administration, or in a government by any one of the independent Quebec groups already sitting in the House?

### COMBINATION OF "OUTS"

To this question, obviously intended to put the former Quebec minister in a very tight corner, Mr. Cardin is reported to be prepared to answer when he next addresses the Commons—probably in the conclusion of the debate today—that Mr. King did not exhaust the list of possible alternatives to the present government.

He will outline, it is said, the possibility of a national government to be formed under some other member of the present Cabinet than the Prime Minister, and with representatives from both the Progressive Conservative and C.C.F. groups in the House—possibly the Social Credit as well.

Such a government, Mr. Cardin is reported to be ready to argue, would command not only his confidence and support, but also the confidence and support of a considerable section of the body politic right across Canada.

Possibility of the nationalist extremist stealing their national government clothes is distinctly disturbing to the Progressive Conservatives. Party solons are awaiting his speech with some anxiety — and puzzling their brains in the interval to figure out the course they should adopt in such a contingency.

### Churchill Restless But Maintains Strength

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill, confined to his bed since last week by acute catarrh, had a comfortable night and his condition today was about the same.

Friends say Mr. Churchill is "the world's worst patient." They describe him as restive and cantankerous, always reaching for cigars which have been forbidden him, and demanding the privilege of carrying on his work.

### Churchill Tanks Rushed to Offset New Nazi Weapon

By DANIEL DE LUCE

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)—British and U.S. tanks and infantry in the hills north of the Kasserine gap had stopped Marshal Rommel's most dangerous thrust within four miles of Thala today, while Allied troops with strong American air support had beaten back his attack toward the west in central Tunisia.

One of the bitterest battles of the Tunisian war still raged near Thala, 25 miles north of Kasserine and the gateway to the strategically located Kramama plateau near the Tunisian-Algerian frontier, where British tanks and American gunners stubbornly held off desperate Nazi attempts to gain the Thala road junction and crack the Allied front.

Making another stab from Kasserine pass toward Tebessa, 12 miles west of the Tunisian-Algerian border, a Nazi column of 40 tanks, motorized infantry and mobile guns ran into a murderous fire on the road winding past the Djebel Hamma.

Bombed by continuous relays of aircraft and shelled by guns, this column late Monday turned back toward its rally port after suffering a "considerable number" of casualties and losing many tanks.

### Rommel Doubles Tank Forces

(The employment of 40 tanks in this jab represented a two-fold increase of the force with which Rommel first was reported to have launched the attack toward Tebessa.)

United States 12th Air Force fighters and bombers attacked the Kasserine bottleneck all day Monday, participating in more than 20 missions. Bombers destroyed at least six Nazi tanks and 10 trucks and left many other vehicles blazing, while a large formation of fighters poured devastating cannon fire into trucks, guns and troops trying to move forward through the twisting valley to reinforce Rommel's spearheads.

A vital bridge near the gap also was attacked, but clouds prevented observation of the results. Although the outcome of the battle still was undecided, the

fact that the Nazis were being punished more severely than ever before in Tunisia made some observers believe the Axis marshal might have to abandon his daring drive and establish his forward line on the Kasserine Pass.

His three armored bids to take Tebessa had resulted in a mauling of his spearheads, and a possible threat of the Allies to capture the gap itself made uncertain the situation in the rear of his column menacing Thala.

It was announced that British Churchill tanks, presumably with six-pounder guns, had been in action in the Sbibia area, 20 miles east of Thala, where the Germans have made at least three unsuccessful thrusts in recent days.

(No specific report on the activities of the ground forces of the British 8th Army of Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery, last announced attacking outposts of the Mareth Line in southern Tunisia, was made today.)

(The War Office in London said the 8th Army's operations in Tunisia would no longer be covered in communiques from Cairo, since these actions were a part of the command covered by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in north Africa.)

### Enemy Held Up At All Points

Today's communique said Allied troops "successfully held the enemy at all points" in the area north and northwest of Kasserine, through a day of heavy fighting in which Rommel threw in large tank and infantry forces.

Indicating Rommel has not yet given up hopes of smashing the entire Allied front back into Algeria, one strong patrol in the northern sector attacked British positions three miles east of Robaa, 75 miles northeast of Kasserine.

Accurate gun fire scored direct hits on the Nazis and they broke off the action, but not before losing a large number of men in killed, wounded and prisoners, it was reported.

### Stalin's Speech Revives Clamor for Second Front

LONDON (CP)—Lord Beaverbrook pleaded in the House of Lords today for an opening of a second front in Europe to take full advantage of Russian victories and aid the Soviet army, a plea in which the Canadian-born publisher was joined by Lord Stalbolgi, Labor Peer, after the government had turned a deaf ear to discussion of a second front at this time.

Lord Beaverbrook, former minister of production in the war cabinet, warned against excessive optimism based on Russia's victories and said the United Nations should "strike, and strike now."

Delay might give the Germans time to rally from the eastern front reverses and regroup their forces, he declared.

Lord Stalbolgi said he thought it a dangerous argument that the last German must be cleared from Africa before a second front is opened in Europe.

### AFRICA, 'SIDE SHOW'

"I suggest that the African front, although very important, was never more than a side show," Lord Stalbolgi said. "Its weakness is length and inadequacy of communications. Our obvious strategy as soon as we have troops and munitions—surely we have them by this time—is to strike on the shortest lines of communications and where we will get unanimous support of the local inhabitants."

The Earl of Listowel, Labor, said, "we maintain the subject of a second front is not one which should be raised publicly in this House, and Marshal of the R.A.F. Viscount Trenchard, independent, urged the government

not to make any response to Lord Beaverbrook.

Viscount Simon, the Lord Chancellor, speaking for the government, said any discussion on a second front would be ill-timed and he would not say anything on where the attack on Europe might come.

### ILL-INFORMED CLAMOR

Lord Simon asked the Lords if they accepted the Churchill-Roosevelt declaration at Casablanca and said: "If so I hope you will help get rid of mere slogans based on ill-informed clamor and will not hesitate to denounce any influence which has the result of stoking up that clamor."

Replying, Lord Beaverbrook said he regretted that "the subject brought up in such moderate terms by me should have been distorted from the Woolpack (the Lord Chancellor's seat)."

The Canadian-born publisher spoke shortly after Soviet Ambassador Ivan Maisky in a follow-up to Premier Stalin's warning that "the enemy has not yet been defeated," declared in a speech here that Russia "expects an early realization of the military decisions taken at Casablanca."

"The sooner Anglo-American forces begin to deliver hard blows against Nazi Germany in Europe, the sooner will Nazi Germany be placed between two powerful hammers knocking at her from east and west, and the sooner will come our common victory and the smaller will be the sacrifice needed for it," Maisky said in an address opening an exhibition of Russian arts and crafts. Echoing Stalin's words, he warned against "optimistic illusions" arising from the Russian army's successes this winter.

### Chinese Military Mission in Canada for Discussions



China's military leaders are these members of the Chinese military mission now in Ottawa: Dr. Ho, Feng Shan, councillor; Capt. Lee Ming Hsien, Maj. Gen. T. H. Shen, representing China's air force; Gen. Hsiung, Shih-Pei, leader of the Chinese military mission to the United States and Maj. Gen. Chu Shih-Ming.



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## 8 Army Medical Men Found Guilty

QUEBEC (CP)—Eight of nine army medical officers and men who recently faced a general court-martial here following alleged irregularities in medical examinations of army recruits have been found guilty. It was announced by Brig. E. A. Blais, officer commanding Military District No. 5.

The other ranks were sentenced to periods of detention ranging from 45 days to nine months.

Of the nine men to face the court—all members of No. 5 Company of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps—except one private—only one, Lt. (Acting Captain) Pierre Gauthier, Bloc Canadian Populaire member of parliament for Portneuf, was completely exonerated.

### DISMISSED SERVICE

Capt. G. A. Grondin, 43, Quebec, was found guilty on a charge of accepting various sums of money during the performance of his military duties and was sentenced "to be dismissed from His Majesty's service."

### Oldsters Help Out

TORONTO (CP)—Walter L. Sheridan and J. M. Rozel are creating a fine record as telegraph messenger boys. In all weathers, whether excessive heat or excessive cold, they're on the job. The boys are experienced, too. Sheridan is 75 years of age and Rozel 65 years old. They're helping out during the shortage.

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## Wake Up—It's Getting Late!

The United Nations are now on the march—if you are physically fit, your active help is needed. Bomber and fighter planes can't win this war, nor tanks, nor corvettes—the **ARMY** must finish the job! The Army needs men to fight and women to back them up. Men and women—this is your opportunity to share in the triumph—to say, with pride, "When Canada called, I played my part." Join now.

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### Russia Bears Brunt — Stalin

## 9,000,000 Germans Knocked Out of War

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP)—Premier Josef Stalin, hailing Russia's military forces on their 25th anniversary as "an army of avengers," said today that "in view of the absence of a second front in Europe the Red Army alone is bearing the whole weight of the war," and ordered a fight to the death against the German invaders, 4,000,000 of whom he said the Russians had killed in 20 months.

"Death to the German invaders," was his exhortation in a lengthy order of the day which he signed as supreme commander-in-chief.

In it he reviewed both Russian defeats and successes since Germany's invasion of Russia in June, 1941; assayed the shrinking German chances of success; derided German strategy, and warned his people that a bitter fight remained.

### NAZIS MEET CRISIS

"The enemy has suffered defeat, but he is not yet conquered," Stalin said. "The German Fascist army is experiencing a crisis because of the blows it has received from the Red Army, but this does not yet mean that it cannot recover."

"... The Red Army has before it a severe struggle against the cunning, cruel, and as yet strong enemy."

"But," said Stalin, "the fact is Fascist Germany is becoming more and more exhausted while the Soviet Union is more and more developing its reserves and becoming even stronger. Time is working against Fascist Germany."

Since the beginning of the war, the Russians have put out of commission about 9,000,000 German officers and men, "of whom no less than 4,000,000 were killed on the field of battle," he declared.

"In the last three months alone,

112 enemy divisions have been routed by the Red Army, 700,000 men have been killed and more than 300,000 have been taken prisoner," Stalin said. He also listed huge German equipment losses.

He pointed out that the Russians began their offensive three months ago on the approaches to Stalingrad.

"Since then the initiative in military operations has remained in our hands," he asserted, with the Russians advancing in difficult weather conditions over a front extending 900 miles.

And, he said, Germany's "accomplices" in the Rumanian, Italian and Hungarian armies had been defeated.

### CANADA'S MESSAGE

OTTAWA (CP)—Members of the government and other prominent officials Monday expressed, in formal messages, their congratulations to the army of the Soviet Union which today celebrated its 25th anniversary.

The Canadian messages were cabled to the Soviet by Tass, the Russian news agency.

Prime Minister King in his message said:

"In Canada we are filled with admiration for the valor of the Soviet troops and the strategic genius displayed by their commanders."

### PRaise FROM U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt expressed to Josef Stalin Monday night, on behalf of the American people, "our profound admiration for the Red Army's 'magnificent' achievements, unsurpassed in all history."

The President's message was sent on the occasion of the Red Army's 25th anniversary today.

Mr. Roosevelt declared that "The Red Army and the Russian people have surely started the Hitler forces on the road to ultimate defeat and have earned the lasting admiration of the people of the United States."

Large quantities of the munitions and supplies reaching Russia from Canada are routed through the United Kingdom and the United States and its eventual destination is not known in Canada, but tanks have been shipped direct.

Reports have been received of Canadian-made tanks reaching Russia with gasoline in their tanks and rolling off railway cars and moving toward the front within 20 minutes of their arrival.

Maj.-Gen. A. I. Belyaev, chairman of the Soviet government purchasing commission, has referred to Canadian tanks as the best of any imported by the Soviet, officials here said.

## President Warns People of U.S. Victory Not Won

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt warned Americans Monday night that they "still face reverses and misfortunes."

In a Washington's Birthday address, he compared the reaction to "the great successes on the Russian front" to that following the American victory over General Burgoyne's army at Saratoga in 1777 which "led thousands of Americans to throw their hats in the air, proclaiming that the war was practically won and that they could go back to their peacetime occupations—and 'normalcies'."

The President's forum was a series of Democratic dinners celebrating the completion of a fund-raising drive for the party, to which Mr. Roosevelt's words were broadcast.

The \$100-a-plate dinner here was addressed in person by Vice-President Wallace, who said that if the people of the United States and Britain "put forth the same unified, all-out effort that now is being displayed by the magnificent Russians, Germany can be defeated in 1943."

The President's speech, broadcast on all networks, was about seven minutes long. The Republican National Committee issued a statement charging the Democrats with "commandeering" the radio time and calling it a "step toward breaking down two-party government."

## Happy Warrior



Comely Clare Boothe Luce, the Connecticut legislator, didn't lose her fetching smile when she appeared before the House Foreign Affairs Committee in Washington to testify in a heated debate. She stated that unrestricted postwar use of American airways by all nations would endanger the country. Other congressmen attacked her ideas as "probably the most effective way imaginable" to bring on a third World War. Rep. Luce is shown above with Rep. Sol Bloom of New York.

## Soviet Advance On Novorossisk Menaces Taman

LONDON (CP)—Russian troops pushing down the railroad from Krasnodar toward the Black Sea port of Novorossisk have advanced through Kholmskaya into the village of Akhtyrskaya, only 25 miles from the sea, the Russians announced today.

The early communique recorded by the Soviet radio monitor here said the Red Army also was pressing its offensives west of Rostov, southwest of Voroshilovgrad and in the Krasnodar area in the Donets basin, and west of Kursk.

In the area west of Kursk, the communique listed the capture of Trostynets, only 32 miles south of Sumy and a path on the railroad toward another important German base at Knotop.

Through the latter city passes the main railway from Moscow to Kiev, which is a major German base on the upper Dnieper River. The advance bearing on Novorossisk tended further to compress the remnants of the German army in the Caucasus against a narrow portion of the sea coast in the Kerch Peninsula. Flight across Kerch Strait into the German-held Crimea is the only avenue of escape left to these forces.

### MORE TOWNS TAKEN

The offensive north of Kursk, where Red Army units menace Orel from three sides, progressed with the capture of a number of strongly-fortified towns, the mid-day communique said.

More than 600 Germans were killed in the engagements, and another enemy outfit was forced to retreat when it was threatened with encirclement, the Russians said.

The war bulletin also told of the capture of more towns in the Kuban valley, where the Russians had pushed farther west of Krasnodar in recent conflict, including the advance that took in Akhtyrskaya.

The Red Army air force brought down 12 enemy planes in duels along the northwest front and destroyed three more by anti-aircraft fire, the war bulletin said.

It was the fourth successive official statement that omitted mention of the fighting on the approaches to the Dnieper valley.

### Urges Exemption

VANCOUVER (CP)—Firemen should be exempt from compulsory military service, Fire Chief J. H. De Graves of Vancouver told the civic fire committee in his annual report Monday night.

Chief De Graves said his department needs 55 men and is losing fire fighters to the army so fast the committee should make an effort to obtain the exemption. He warned that unless the present quota of experienced men is retained "we are going to be in a sad state."

Rep. McCormack of Massachusetts, House majority leader, replied Monday that this was "a deliberate falsehood," showing "how far the opposition will go in its attempt to create misunderstandings and division among our people."

## Veterans Needed To Replace Men On Home Duties

Veterans of the first Great War are urgently needed for service now, says Capt. Ross Hamilton, who is in Victoria today on the course of a Dominion-wide tour, seeking recruits for Veterans' Guard of Canada.

Quoting Prime Minister King to the effect that Canadians could expect to be in the thick of the fighting in 1943, Capt. Hamilton said:

"Casualties are bound to be heavy and every available man will be needed as replacements. Veterans can replace category 'A' men in many duties at home, and we want to tell them the need for them is really urgent."

Announcement of Capt. Hamilton's visit to Vancouver Island was made by Capt. S. H. Okell, M.C., Pacific Command recruiting officer.

Units of Veterans' Guard are constantly being called for duty in places throughout the British Empire. Capt. Hamilton said. Coastal duty in Canada's east and west coasts, the guarding of thousands of prisoners of war, and security duties are all important parts of their varied work. These are jobs which experienced soldiers are able to handle better than anyone else.

No. 31 Active Company of the guard is the newest unit to be formed in British Columbia. The unit is commanded by Maj. J. R. R. Thomson and is now in the process of formation at Hastings Park Camp, Vancouver. In Victoria Capt. Hamilton will establish his headquarters at Bay Street Armouries.

Duncan, Chelmainus, Lady-smith, Nanaimo, Port Alberni, Parksville, Cumberland, Courtenay and Comox will all be covered by Capt. Hamilton during his Vancouver Island tour.

Any person who served with the forces of Britain in the last war, and who is 55 years of age or under, and in medical categories A, B, or C, is eligible for enlistment. The guard is part of the Active Army and full active service rates of pay and allowances apply. Pension from the last war will not be deducted from dependents' allowance, and every effort is being made to post men for duty in their own locality wherever it is possible.

There are undoubtedly thousands of ex-service men in Canada who, since the beginning of the war, have been waiting for the chance to do their bit and get overseas if possible. Enlistment in the guard not only offers a chance to again serve their country but it is the only unit that veterans can be accepted for overseas service.

Capt. Ross Hamilton served in France in the last war with the P.C.C.L.I. He joined the Veterans' Guard at its formation in 1940.

### Liberal Convention

TORONTO (CP)—A meeting of Liberal members of the Commons and the Ontario Legislature endorsed a resolution to hold an Ontario Liberal convention within two months after the close of the present session of the Legislature.

Harry Johnston, secretary of the provincial group, stated that "the question of leadership of the provincial party was not discussed."

## All-time Revenue Record Set By B.C. In Last Year

Premier John Hart today gave details of the all-time record established in provincial revenues in 1941-42.

Mr. Hart said 1941-42 revenue of \$38,763,546 was \$2,509,609 greater than that of the previous year.

"These collections enabled the provision of \$29,218,927 for current purposes; \$751,752 for fixed recurrent debt redemption provisions; \$1,092,065 for the special part-payment of debentures and treasury bills; and, finally, \$280,177 for the payment of certain provincial guarantees," Mr. Hart said.

This left a surplus of \$7,420,623 over current expenditure. Out of this was taken the cost of unemployment relief in 1941-42, amounting to \$2,224,583, leaving a net surplus of \$5,196,039. In accordance with the government's financial policy, \$4,179,372 of this net surplus went to debt repayment, leaving an unappropriated balance of \$970,456.

### ESTIMATES EXCEEDED

Actual collections of revenue of \$38,763,546 in 1941-42, Mr. Hart said, exceeded estimates of \$31,957,391 by \$6,806,154.

Mr. Hart said the Dominion-provincial agreement for the surrender of certain taxes to the Dominion for the war's duration first became operative in 1941-42. It had been estimated that provincial income and corporation taxes, the railways' right-of-way, fishing licenses and the Dominion interim subsidy would yield \$11,040,000. The Dominion made a grant in compensation for these surrendered revenues amounting to \$12,048,367, which represented the actual value of collections for 1940-41. In addition the province had \$704,842 coming to it in income taxes for the previous year, so that receipts from these sources exceeded estimates by \$1,713,210.

Other revenue sources which yielded greater results than estimated include liquor profits,

which brought in \$2,128,423 more than anticipated, and the following:

Game Act, \$36,929; Insurance Act, \$13,673; land registry fees, \$73,260; law stamps, \$14,181; Motor Vehicle Act, \$267,646; Dominion per capita grant, \$91,952; amusements tax, \$32,251; coke and coal tax, \$43,698; fuel-oil tax, \$82,643; gasoline tax, \$705,947; mineral tax, \$306,388; district school taxes, \$224,112; land revenue, \$19,987; land sales, \$76,026; timber licenses, \$21,788; timber royalties, \$178,618; timber sales, \$836,800; water rentals, \$41,531; Motor Carriers Act, \$39,959; capital funds, \$156,490.

### COLLECTIONS

Collections less than estimated were from: Companies branch, \$20,604; interest, \$36,877; wild land, coal and timber lands, \$48,947; probate fees, \$41,675; succession duties, \$89,232; mines department revenue, \$57,372; and sundry miscellaneous items, \$4,651.

Expenditures in the year exceeded main estimates by \$1,395,713, being \$31,342,522 as compared with the estimate of \$29,947,207.

"It is worthy of notice," Mr. Hart said, "that an unanticipated amount of \$1,372,243 was spent on redemption of direct and guaranteed obligations."

Categories in which expenditures were greater than estimated included public debt, which was \$1,295,178 higher than anticipated; air raids precautions grants, \$76,490; municipal superannuation fund \$29,364; guarantee on agricultural commission loan, \$213,668; Provincial Elections Act, \$288,298; special grants to hospitals, \$154,500; roads and bridges, \$356,225. The overall total was \$2,865,585.

The government gained in other directions. It spent \$686,486 less on debt interest than anticipated, and all in all, with economies effected in the various departments, saved \$1,469,869.

## Province to Spend \$1,700,000 in 1943-44 On Social Assistance

Provincial expenditure for social assistance, which replaces the appropriation formerly granted for unemployment relief and the destitute poor and sick, is estimated at \$1,700,000 for the fiscal year 1943-44, Premier Hart said today.

The current year, 1942-43, provided \$2,400,000, reflecting the decrease in the number of persons receiving aid.

Mr. Hart told the Legislature that the improvement in employment has permitted, since Oct. 1, 1942, the cessation of material aid to unemployed as a specific category. Only unemployables, indigents or those employable but temporarily unable to work due to illness or other causes, are now assisted. As compensation for the increased cost of living, allowances to assisted persons have been increased 20 per cent, within the \$1,700,000 anticipated total.

"Statistics show," Mr. Hart said, "that of Sept., 1939, the number of employables assisted was 39,739, and that during Sept., 1942, it had fallen to 1,877, while the number of unemployables and indigents had increased from 10,400 in Sept., 1939, to 6,514 for Sept., 1942."

"The aggregate of these categories assisted shows a drop from 50,139 to 8,391."

The premier added, however, that "our records show that little, if any, further downward trends can be expected in the number of unemployables or indigents assisted."

Mr. Hart stressed the assistance to municipalities in the new government social assistance policy. Prior to 1938, he pointed out, local governments were solely responsible for relief to indigents and their care alone cost \$750,000 annually. The province now, in addition to certain special services, pays 80 per cent of the cost of material aid, he said. Thus, with respect to indigents alone, the municipalities saved \$594,000 in 1941-42.

The estimate for 1943-44, he said, which provides for the pro rata cost of medical services for old-age pensioners, mothers receiving pensions and the increasing allowance in material aid, anticipates that municipalities will contribute \$230,000 to the total cost of social assistance.

### Elk's Last Attack

SALMON, Idaho (AP)—A six-point bull elk charged a light truck and stopped it cold. Encouraged by the easy decision, the animal stepped out of its class for the next bout. It charged a five-ton snowplow and dropped dead, its neck broken.

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### COMMUNISTS

Lengthy discussion of the government policy in releasing some Communists while retaining the ban on the Communist Party came on the notice of motion to reconstitute the House committee on the Defence of Canada regulations, which was approved.

Justice Minister St. Laurent accepted an amendment by Howard C. Green, Prog. Con., Vancouver South, suggesting the committee be authorized also to examine naturalization and deportation regulations.

Mr. St. Laurent said that lifting the ban on the Communist Party would be looked on in some quarters as approving an organization which favored the overthrow of government by force.

### WOULD CHANGE FACE

George Black, Prog. Con., Yukon, said "I think it is fair to infer that if hostilities between Russia and Germany came to an end, these same Communists would again be on the side of Germany and against us."

The government should lift the ban on the Communist Party by order-in-council, said Stanley Knowles, C.C.F., Winnipeg North Centre.

Finance Minister Ilesley told a questioner he did not propose to recommend that a representative of the organized civil servants should be placed on the committee set up recently to advise the government on civil service matters.

### Finds Own Son

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP)—Constable William Campbell was detailed for the job when a citizen telephoned police headquarters to report a small boy wandering around, lost. Constable Campbell picked up the youngster in jlg time—his two-year-old son Bill.

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### Pulp Prices Arranged

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Office of Price Administration says eastern supplies of wood pulp allocated to west coast paper mills by the War Production Board will carry the maximum prices established for eastern deliveries instead of lower western prices.  
The O.P.A. said the change, effective Feb. 27, was made to enable the west coast mills to obtain wood pulp which is not available in the west.  
Wood pulp produced in the western area will continue at prices \$6 a short air dry ton less than the maximum prices for deliveries to mills east of the continental divide, exclusive of Denver.  
Latest figures show that the cost of living in the U.S. has risen about 22 per cent in the past year, due principally to food costs.

### Victoria Men Become Fully-fledged Doctors

OTTAWA (CP)—Dr. J. Fenton Argue, registrar of the Medical Council of Canada, has announced 325 candidates who passed the examinations held by the council at various centres throughout Canada last month.  
The candidates now may become registered to practice in any province in Canada without further examination, upon paying the necessary fee and meeting the other provincial requirements.

The graduates included:  
**Montreal Centre**  
British Columbia—K. A. Campbell, Robt. H. Gourlay, Vancouver.  
**Toronto Centre**  
British Columbia—Robt. Morton Jameson, Victoria; Robt. G. S. Arthurs, Chas. Eric Robertson, Peter Howard Spohn, Jermaine Vincent White, Vancouver; Geo. Alexander Nicholson, Revelstoke.  
**London Centre**  
British Columbia—John Franklin Tysoe, Victoria; Wm. Fred Russell, Coombs.  
**Vancouver Centre**  
British Columbia—Wm. T. Hall, D. A. Smith, S. R. Waldman, Arthur C. Walsh, Harry M. Worth, Vancouver; Leslie Arthur Patterson, Beattie Anchorage, Queen Charlotte Islands; A. H. V. St. John, Alert Bay; Margaret B. F. Sylling, Tranquille.

### Sees Fourth Term

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP)—West Virginia's Democratic governor, Matthew M. Neely, flatly predicted a fourth term for President Roosevelt in a speech Monday night to 300 party leaders gathered for a George Washington dinner.  
Neely, who served in the U.S. Senate during the first eight years of the New Deal, made his forecast in proposing a toast to the nation's past commanders-in-chief, naming Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln and Wilson.  
He then referred to "the famous third term President, who next year will be elected President for a fourth term, Franklin D. Roosevelt, who 'never sold the truth to serve the lie'."  
"May this great man continue to live and rule and confuse his country's foes," the governor said in conclusion.

### Merchant Sinkings Lower; Still Grave

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Navy announced today the sinking of a German submarine in the Atlantic and a Japanese submarine in the Pacific and Navy Secretary Frank Knox said that every available weapon is being used to bring the Atlantic U-boat menace under control.  
Knox told a press conference that generally speaking losses of United Nations merchant ships in the Atlantic have been much lower in the past three months; but the submarine, he declared, "most emphatically still is a very grave menace."

The two sinkings announced today, the Secretary said, were not isolated cases, but of others subs believed to have been successfully attacked at least a percentage would have to be classified only as "probably sunk." The navy still declines to state the total number of enemy subs destroyed or believed to be destroyed, for security reasons.  
The Secretary said he is sure that despite the U-boats being destroyed the Germans are still building them faster than they are losing them. In the present situation, he added, "there is nothing on which to predicate any sanguine hopes for early stoppage or cure of the menace."  
"We need to press just as hard as ever for construction of destroyers and escort vessels," he said.  
The Secretary also said the cooperative use of planes and surface ships is proving very effective against submarines and that "no measures that we are familiar with which would help reduce the sub menace are not being used—there is no foolish feeling of complacency about this situation."

### Dutch To Be Slaves

LONDON (CP)—Labor conscription was introduced openly in occupied Holland Monday with a decree issued by Reich Commissioner Seyss-Inquart and broadcast by the German-controlled Dutch Hilversum radio, the Netherlands news agency, Aneta, reported.  
Coupled with the reading of the decree was a warning to all Dutch people that refusal to cooperate with the German war effort would be considered "sabotage—punishable by death," the Aneta dispatch added.

### R.A.F. Fighters Bag 61 Nazis

LONDON (CP)—Fighter command pilots and ground defenses destroyed 61 enemy aircraft in January. It was the fighter command's most successful month since August, 1941.  
Twenty-three enemy aircraft were destroyed in daylight offensives.  
Apart from two attacks in strength on this country, the German air force made only small-scale raids on coastal towns. In a night attack Jan. 17-18, the Germans lost 10 bombers and in daylight Jan. 20, 14 enemy aircraft were destroyed.  
Altogether 22 enemy aircraft were shot down over and around this country in daylight during the month and 16 enemy aircraft were destroyed at night. In addition the destruction of one enemy aircraft in daylight was shared by the Royal Navy and ground defenses.  
Thirty-one British fighters were lost during the month, but one pilot was saved.

### Finns Want Peace At Early Date

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Finland, wearied by a war she is ill-prepared to support, is believed by reliable sources here to be about ready to make peace with Russia—but only on terms which would guarantee her people the freedom and independence they have had since the First Great War.  
Exactly what proposals the Finns might advance through some intermediary for a settlement with Moscow is a question, but this much seems certain. Finland will not place herself in the position of suing for peace.  
As far as her relations with Germany are concerned, Finland is said to feel she is not bound to Germany by any scrap of paper and that a move for a separate peace on her part could not be interpreted by the Axis as a stab in the back.

### Water Problem Grows

HALIFAX (CP)—The city of Halifax now is called on to supply 500,000,000 more gallons of water annually than at the beginning of the war, City Solicitor C. P. Bethune told the board of public utilities. New projects now are underway to increase the supply.

### Letters to Editor

Correspondents are reminded to use one side of the paper only to write legibly, and to keep their communications within a reasonable length. A short letter, with a point convincingly emphasized, has a better chance of publication than one with shaggy outlines.  
**ONLY ONE FLAW?**  
The "Kiss of Death," Mr. Maitland's contribution to the debate the other day, was an extravagant and a useless phrase. We are fighting an all-out war and the Coalition and C.C.F. parties should concentrate every effort on constructive policies.

In the last analysis, that which is "good" prevails. But the "good" must be asserted by positive, not negative, action.  
I hold no brief for any political party, preferring to judge them on their actions, not on their words. If words were the determining factor all parties and most persons would long since have dug their own graves.  
I suggest that all parties cease to waste time and thought berating opponents and prove, by their attention to things that matter, that they are loyal and unselfish citizens.  
The electors will judge between parties and persons when the time comes; but it would be well for politicians and the war effort if thought and action were wholly constructive.

H. W. HART,  
509 Oliver Street, Feb. 20.

### NOT MR. HART'S WAY

In order to enlighten politicians who are out of touch with what is going on in the world, may I draw their attention to the February issue of Readers Digest, which contains a condensation of an article from the Baltimore Sunday Sun, by Blake Carter, author of "Remember Pearl Harbor" (who for eleven years was a professor at the University of Hawaii and can, therefore, be presumed to know what he is writing about, in which the following statements appear:

"... the 100th Infantry, U.S.A. ... [are] now stationed at Camp McCoy [Wisconsin]."

"These lads with Japanese faces and American hearts are intensely loyal to the United States. ... When the Japs attacked [at Pearl Harbor], no member of the 100th had to be ordered a second time to his battle station."

"... they are getting final combat training, whether to fight Japs or Germans they don't know—and don't care."

"Captain Dillard Willis, in the army 22 years, puts it this way: 'When I go into combat, I hope I am still with this outfit. I'd rather have these men behind me than any others I've ever seen.'"

The above-mentioned men are Hawaiian-born Japanese. A recent American broadcast stated that it is now proposed to raise a brigade of American-born Japanese.

As the manpower question in Canada is now serious, why should we not follow America's example and enlist Canadian-born Japanese for overseas service—or are old-party politicians so fearful of the results of the next election (to say nothing of the coming Revelstoke by-election) that they are less intent on winning the war than on resurrecting a malodorous old red herring as a forlorn hope?

If Mr. Hart has the slightest claim to statesmanship, he will "crack down" on his irresponsible "back-benchers."

T. H. TOYNEBEE,  
Chernalrus.

(Editor's Note: "Irresponsible" is a relative term—easy to use as a generality. "Back-benchers" as well as "front-benchers" are elected by the people under our democratic system. Would the writer of the above letter reduce them to "rubber stamps"? "Cracking down" by heads of governments should be left to the Tojos, the Hitlers, and other dictators. This is not a Fascist or a totalitarian-Socialist state.)

### Missionaries Back From Niger Colony

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—A family of Vancouver missionaries who were stranded in the French Niger colony of Africa from the fall of France until the American north African invasion arrived here by Pan-American clipper Monday en route to their homes.  
—Workers for the Sudan Interior Mission, an interdenominational organization, they were permitted to go about their duties by friendly French officials, who refused, however, to allow them to leave the colony.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond de la Haye and their two-year-old son, Raymond Jr., are en route to their home at 2800 East Second Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

They reported the negroes among whom they worked knew little about the war, but regarded Adolf Hitler as an "evil man." They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Christiansen and the latter's six-month-old daughter.

### Compromise Could Settle Quarrel in India—Mackenzie

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst  
There's no shadow of doubt that Mahatma Gandhi's hunger strike, perhaps to the death, has precipitated a most dangerous and far-reaching crisis in the bitter controversy over the scope of the independence which Britain has offered India.  
But when I left India the other day it was with the conviction that this protracted and bloody quarrel was susceptible to settlement if there was even a modicum of give and take displayed by both sides.

The danger now is that Gandhi may die—in fact it seems likely he will. None can foresee to what lengths the people might be stirred by his death.

Of course, we shouldn't be so naive as to overlook that Gandhi's death would remove the Nationalists' anchor man. That might weaken their position to the advantage of the government. As things now stand, the next move would seem to be up to the government.

It has the choice of two courses.  
One is to release Gandhi, thereby making a gesture which might be taken as a display of weakness.

The other is to stand pat and run the obvious dangers attendant on the Mahatma's death.

I was informed that Gandhi himself undoubtedly would be willing to make concessions, provided there was a transfer of power from British to Indian hands.

This information came from Gandhi's distinguished son, Devadas, managing editor of the Hindustan Times, published in New Delhi.

"What the world wants to know now is how far your father would go, providing negotiations were reopened," I said.

"My father would want an unequivocal declaration of India's independence now," he said. "He would be accommodating on matters of detail and war direction if he could be convinced of the genuineness of the British desire to set India free."

### Oldtimers Name Leaders

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. (CP)—At a meeting of the Fort George Old Timers' Association, H. A. Gardner was elected president, T. M. Watson vice-president, and Jack Yarreau second vice-president. Fred Taylor was chosen secretary-treasurer.

### Butter Ration Up by Mid-March

OTTAWA (CP)—L. B. Uhwin, administrator of consumer rationing for the Prices Board, has announced that, barring bad weather or other unforeseen circumstances, the board will be able to resume the regular butter ration allowance of half a pound per person per week by about the middle of March.

Donald Gordon, chairman of the board, told the Canadian Press that "we hope to be able to do something in the course of the next two weeks—or not later than Mar. 11."

Mr. Uhwin said the temporary reduction in the butter ration allowance announced Jan. 20 is producing the desired results. "The conservation of supplies which has resulted will enable retailers in all areas, to honor butter coupons No. 9, which will become due next week."

He said stores now are accumulating stocks for this purpose. "Current reports of production are encouraging, but as this is the period of lowest butter production, supplies have had to be conserved in order to avoid a serious shortage. The cancellation of two coupons in February has assured sufficient reserves will be available March 1 to permit every person to obtain the health."

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### Hindus Send Cables, Ask Gandhi Release

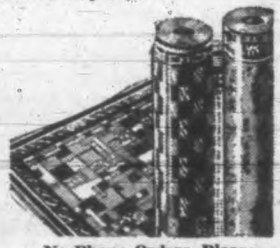
Telegrams urging unconditional release of Mohandas K. Gandhi, fasting Indian Nationalist leader, have been sent by the Khalsa Diwan Society of British Columbia Sikhs to leaders of the United Nations, including Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin. The messages were sent as the Sikh community ended a 48-hour prayer vigil for Gandhi's health.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1943

## Our Housing Problem

LATEST INFORMATION SUPPLIED TO us by the local National Housing Registry is that something like 800 families in the Victoria area are without adequate accommodation—with little prospect of conditions improving. For example, after a canvass of all the hotels last Saturday night, with anxious mothers and fathers waiting in the registry's offices, only one room could be obtained. The belief exists, of course, that many citizens have spare rooms that could be occupied almost immediately, or facilities that could easily be adapted to meet a part of the emergency of those times. But it all boils down to the simple fact that while many would be willing to accept adults into their homes—as a patriotic duty and also as a means of assisting the family budget—they are hesitant to take children as well. Yet children are the nation's most valuable asset.

Herein, then, lies the greatest difficulty; and it is one that must be faced. Until some solution can be found, families accustomed to decent and healthful accommodation will have to continue to live three, four and even five in one room. These temporary residents, incidentally, are men and women in the services as well as war workers. It is hoped, therefore, that those Victorians who can come to the rescue will not hesitate to get into touch with the Housing Registry.

## The People Will Decide

A PART FROM THE FACT THAT THE British government has accepted the Beveridge Report "in principle," and has promised to implement some of its recommendations by legislative action, it can be said that its case was poorly presented by Sir John Anderson and Sir Kingsley Wood. Not until Mr. Herbert Morrison, in his usual forthright fashion, put the official view in proper perspective were some of the suspicions of the skeptics diluted. Among the ministry's own supporters, however, there is an element which is firmly convinced the government is proceeding more cautiously than the circumstances warrant. These are the realists who understand public temper; they know that the vast majority of the people of Britain will not sanction the continuance of the political truce unless the cabinet takes a firmer and more progressive stand on this question of social security. By reason of his illness Mr. Churchill could not take part in last week's debate.

It is worth recalling here that military disaster was responsible for the birth of the coalition government, and the Prime Minister's personal popularity has not suffered in the meantime. On numerous occasions, however, he has betrayed a species of irritation when war aims and proposals for the new world have been dangled before him. He was called upon to save the nation and produce the victory; and he knows that in the not distant future critical battles will develop on the European continent. It will be surprising, therefore, if Mr. Churchill strays from the course he set for himself at Casablanca to deal with social problems. Not that he is not interested in the welfare of the people whom he has served so magnificently; but he has not the flair for this type of discussion.

In other words, the Prime Minister will leave it, to his party and its Liberal and Labor colleagues to thrash out the differences which developed in the House last week; he naturally frowns on the prospect of political strife at this important juncture of the war. Such a diversion would weaken his authority in the councils of the United Nations. But he nevertheless knows, as well as the keenest partisan knows, that there exists a grim determination among the people of Britain in all walks of life to insist upon Parliament's practical application of the basic reforms envisioned in the Beveridge Report. In the meantime, however, it can be taken for granted that he will not permit his energies to be diverted from the main purpose of the commission entrusted to him on May 10, 1940.

## Democracy Works

ALTHOUGH THE NET RESULT OF THE three-day debate in the British House off Commons on the Beveridge Report fell short of what the public expected, it produced a free and furious debate which served to remind the British and other peoples that the democratic system of government can operate effectively in the midst of a global war of unparalleled proportions. Precious few legislative bodies exist today in which the conduct of those in authority can be categorically assailed without let or hindrance. One of these days it may dawn on the mind of that megalomaniac in Berlin that when he "cracked down" on all opposition he was forging the weapon which will help to hasten his removal from the public arena and win for him his just desserts.

Mussolini now holds five portfolios. Ottawa Citizen wonders whether he has heard of what happened to the man with the five axes.

## Tonight's Meeting

VICTORIA'S FOUR MAJOR WELFARE agencies—the Children's Aid, Family Welfare Association, John Howard Society and Victorian Order of Nurses—are combining to hold their annual meetings simultaneously, this evening at the Shrine Auditorium. As this is the first time such a get-together of these organizations has been arranged, the gathering will make social service history locally. These agencies work daily in close co-operation and it is therefore logical that the general memberships should meet together. By so doing the members of each organization will be better able to understand their respective problems.

A wider appreciation of welfare difficulties is much to be desired at this time, for although the war may have eased a few of the welfare workers' problems, it has unfortunately created many more new ones and intensified others. It is well, too, to be reminded that these ministrations on the domestic front are becoming more and more a vital part of our general war effort.

Interest in tonight's meeting is heightened by the announcement that Hon. H. G. T. Perry will make it the occasion of his first public address on rehabilitation since the publication of the main points of the report which bears his name. As many persons will want to hear Mr. Perry, the welfare organizations have generously and wisely thrown the meeting open to the public. This is an opportunity not to be missed by anyone interested in community work and in the broader questions of rehabilitation.

## 'Moment Is Near'

HIS MESSAGE TO THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE on this 25th anniversary of the Red Army furnished Premier Stalin with an appropriate opportunity to remind the world of the enormous and magnificent job the men of the Soviet Union are doing on Hitler's much-vaunted, but no longer invincible, Wehrmacht. Not that he was complaining; he was merely stating a fact when he detailed German losses in the last 20 months—and really giving voice to a fervent hope when he mentioned the lack of another land front in continental Europe.

Again comes the demanding chorus from many newspapers in the Allied countries for an attack on the European mainland while Axis forces are reeling under the inexorable pressure from Russian troops. It is not surprising. And it is worth more than perfunctory consideration. For example, when the second-front refrain had reached its highest pitch last year the world was suddenly awakened to the fact that the greatest invasion manoeuvre in the history of war was actually under way. Well and good; and although plans for the north African adventure had been laid four months previously, with dates fixed almost down to the precise hour, it is less than six weeks since new decisions—"theatre by theatre"—were taken at Casablanca. But that does not necessarily mean that another 10 weeks must elapse before new developments take shape somewhere on the Atlantic coastline between the North Cape and Cape Finisterre.

Mr. Mackenzie King's warning to the House of Commons again yesterday that Canadian troops will be in the thick of the fighting in 1943—obviously a considered understatement of the time element—added force to hints of early action which have been dropped since the rapid Russian advance has emphasized the opportunity awaiting the Allied armies. Lord Beaverbrook's Evening Standard says today that "the terrific trial of strength is imminent; the moment is near." We must wait in patience. Neither Mr. Churchill nor Mr. Roosevelt intends to oblige the Axis by publishing the time and place of the attack.

## Too Complicated

MOST PERSONS WHO HAVE TO FILL out income tax forms, which means nearly all of the adult population, will agree with the suggestion of the Financial Post that income tax forms should be considerably less complicated.

In their efforts to make the tax as equitable as possible, the authorities have had to elaborate the formulae used for determining what each individual should pay. The result is that the forms have become somewhat baffling to the ordinary citizen with no expertness in accountancy. Taxation offices are at times besieged by bewildered ones trying to meet the information requirements called for. Such bewilderment, too, it seems, is not confined to taxpayers, but apparently has extended to tax offices where different answers have been given to identical questions.

Discouraged citizens in desperation are forced in many cases to turn over to lawyers or accountants the job of estimating what they should pay. Surely this should not be necessary in a democratic country where practically every earner or recipient of other income is subject to tax levy. It should be possible to work out a direct uncomplicated formula on which all may easily estimate what is payable. However, with the broadening of the taxation basis, the complications become more mystifying to the ordinary mind. There should be a halt to this trend, for, to be effective as well as fair to the taxpayer, the income tax form should be made simple enough for any high school boy to understand.

The average taxpayer should not be assumed to have the mentality or the training of an accountant, or be placed in the position where he has to employ such an expert to find out what his government expects him to pay.

Social sin No. 1: Fat and meat scraps in the garbage.

## Loose Bits

### MARY, MARY, QUITE CONTRARY

THE VICTORY GARDEN campaign has some strange angles. The big idea is to get farm gardens and city and suburban gardens under cultivation. One family out of every three is supposed to spade up and start planting.

The reference might surprise you. Off-hand you might think that every farm had a garden, but it doesn't work that way. It used to be that nearly every farm had a vegetable patch and raised most of what it ate, but in this modern age of automobiles and specialization, many farms have given up raising vegetables altogether and in some areas the farmers are the largest consumers of store foods, consuming more canned goods than city folks. So the campaign to get a garden dug on every farm is what you might call revolutionary. Some farms do now produce as much as three-fourths of all the meats, eggs, milk, vegetables and other groceries consumed on the place. Therefore, the experts figure if they can raise the national farm garden average to the point where farms produce three-fourths of all the food farm families consume, that will be relieving the tightness of the national food situation considerably.

As for the town and city gardeners—roughly three out of every eight urban dwellers will be expected to raise a bean, a tomato, a radish and several cauliflowers—there aren't any definite goals for quantity. Anything is supposed to be a help. The average adult puts away about a ton of groceries a year. That's a little over five pounds a day, which seems high but is a statistic nevertheless. If the average urban garden plot yielded 15 pounds of vegetables for 15 weeks, that would be a harvest of 225 pounds, or between 3 and 4 per cent of the three-person family's food consumption. It would also be a miracle.

### SPECIFIC PUZZLERS

GETTING DOWN TO THE specific problems of the Victory gardener, he will have his troubles. Implements, for example. The hardware stores will not offer as wide a variety of tools as heretofore. War Production Boards have cracked down on the manufacturers of garden tools and issued orders which reduce the number of forks, rakes and hoes from the former 855 models to a mere handful, in order to conserve steel and good ash handles.

But don't let that worry you. All the average gardener needs is three tools—four if you include the bottle of liniment—one spade or fork, one rake, one hoe.

Department of Agriculture gardening experts say anyone can manage a Victory garden with the three clubs aforementioned. Golfers giving up golf for gardening may find themselves a little handicapped if they have been used to having some poor knock-kneed and undernourished boy tote their hodful of golf hardware, but in gardening, unless you are a Burbank, you do not need a No. 5 iron for approaching a green tomato, nor a chrome-headed putter for putting the pea from pod to pot.

### THERE'LL BE SEEDS

SEED. THERE SEEMS to be plenty, even counting those that won't come up, though seeds formerly imported have been cut off. Beet, onion and carrot seed are the scarcest.

Fertilizers. Your Victory garden, spaded with Victory tools, will be fertilized with a Victory fertilizer. It won't be as good as a fertilizer as you have been used to, for the demand for more fertilizer for more acreage and the demand for more chemicals for other war uses makes it necessary to spread fertilizing agents, nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. The new fertilizer will be 3-7 per cent of those chemicals in that order, in place of the ideal 5-10-5 you used to use. Anyone using fertilizer on ornamental plantings or golf courses is sabotaging the war effort.

Insecticides. Again there are shortages, but they're not serious. Base of most anti-bug juices is arsenic, now needed for poison gas. Rotenone root from South America and pyrethrum flowers from Japan are out because of the shipping situation.

Now is the time for all good gardeners to come to the aid of their country.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT—HELPFUL COUNSEL

"Keep always with you, wherever your course may lie, the company of great thoughts."—H. H. Asquith.

"We must not let go manifest truths because we cannot answer all questions about them."—Jeremy Collier.

"Of this we may be sure: that thoughts winged with peace and love breathe a silent benediction over all the earth, co-operate with the divine power, and brood unconsciously over the work of His hand."—Mary Baker Eddy.

"The true way to live is to bring to each duty that comes to our hand our wisest thought and our best skill."—J. R. Miller.

"We can never learn the lesson too deeply that our action in the common places of life is deciding our destiny."—F. B. Meyer.

More people than ever are finding out that success has a habit of coming around while you're busy.

Among figures found on a local cafe tablecloth—evidently bearing on war finance—the spot of ketchup would represent a deficit.

In the hunt for new foods, a seaweed is suggested as having the nutritive properties of spinach. Moreover, the sand is cleaner.

Months passed in which no bass on radio was heard to sing "Sailor, Beware." Naturally we assumed the U-boat menace was under control.

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Anyway, I'm glad George is serving on the African front—I understand those Moslem girls are very modest and hard to get acquainted with!"

## Why the Urgency In India

This is the first of a series of daily articles on the Indian situation by DeWitt Mackenzie, Associated Press war analyst, just returned from a five-months' tour of most of the war zones.

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

There are 500 orthodox ways of committing suicide, and then there is the 501st method, which is for the outsider to project himself into the violent controversy growing out of the Indian nationalist demand for absolute independence from Britain.

Having made an exhaustive study on the ground, however, I'm forced to the conclusion I should be derelict if I didn't render a full report, because the British-Indian problem has developed into a matter of vital importance to the cause of the United Nations.

### APPRECIATES ASSISTANCE

I want to pay tribute to the kindly aid given me by both sides during my research. Nowhere did I encounter anything but fine co-operation.

One memorable conversation I had was with the Viceroy, the Marquess of Linlithgow, who is one of Britain's outstanding personalities. I gave my bond that no word of his should be quoted. However, I can say he was most helpful.

I will admit I hurled nationalist anti-British charges at him until by good rights he should have called the guard and had me thrown out.

When I concluded my study in India, I walked into the office of the censor at New Delhi and laid down perhaps 150,000 words of notes and printed material upon which I intended to base these articles. I asked that this be censored and sealed so that I might take it home with me.

There were some notes there which would make any censor's hair curl, and yet the only thing deleted was two sentences, and this was done after the censor had asked my permission. An official who had seen my notes did invite me to his office and there diffidently remarked in effect that he supposed I realized how much dynamite I was carrying about with me.

Having made sweeping assertions regarding the vital importance of the Indian crisis, and the urgency of settling it in the immediate future, my next duty is to state the premises for such conclusions:

1. India not only is the arsenal of the Orient, but strategically it will be the major base for initial Allied operations against

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Babbled the bald, brown brute.

"Cairo—Ceylon—Rangoon  
Suez—Soho—Madras—  
Maybe at last the moon!"  
Muttered the dreaming ass.

But now that the war comes home,  
Now that the bombs begin,  
It's "Genoa—Naples—Rome—  
Genoa—Rome—Turin!"  
A. P. Herbert in the London Sunday Graphic.

It would be wrong to discriminate as between taxpayers when we change our method of assessment. If we put some taxpayers on a current basis, we should put all on a current basis, all income-tax-debt free.—Beardsley Ruml.

WAR—25 YEARS AGO TODAY  
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Single Men who must now register are those who were born in any year from 1902 to 1923 inclusive, and who did not previously undergo medical examination under the Military Call-up.

Men actually in the Armed Services are exempt under this order, but men discharged from the Services, not previously medically examined under the Military Call-up, must now register.

"Single Men," referred to, now required to register include any man—born in any one of the years mentioned, who has not previously been medically examined for the military call-up, and described as follows:—  
"who was on the 15th day of July, 1940, unmarried or a widower without child or children or has since the said day been divorced or judicially separated, or become a widower without child or children."

It is pointed out that any man unmarried at July 15th, 1940, even if married since that date, is still classed as a "single man."

Registration is to be made on forms available with Postmasters, National Selective Service Offices, or Registrars of Mobilization Boards.

Penalties are provided for failure to register, by March 1st, 1943.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR  
HUMPHREY MITCHELL, Minister of Labour  
A. MACNAMARA, Director, National Selective Service





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**VITAMIN D**, the sunshine vitamin, is necessary for without it the minerals, calcium and phosphorus cannot do their work of building strong bones and teeth efficiently. It is the only vitamin of which enough cannot be supplied from ordinary foods. It can be

obtained in summer through the action of the sun's rays on certain substances in the skin, and from fish liver oils such as cod liver oil, which should be a part of all children's winter diet, and is required by some adults. In small amounts Vitamin D is available in fat-fleshed fish like herring and mackerel, and in liver, eggs, and irradiated milk.

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**MILK**—Adults,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint. Children more than one pint. And some cheese as available.

**FRUITS**—One serving of tomatoes daily, or of a citrus fruit, or of tomato or citrus juices, and one serving of other fruits, fresh, canned or dried.

**VEGETABLES**—(In addition to potatoes, of which you need one serving daily.) Two servings daily of vegetables, preferably leafy green, or yellow, and frequently raw.

**CEREALS AND BREAD**—One serving of a whole grain cereal and four to six slices of Canada approved bread, brown or white.

**MEAT, FISH, ETC.**—One serving a day of meat, fish or meat substitutes. Liver, heart or kidney once a week.

**EGGS**—At least 3 or 4 weekly.

**FISH LIVER OILS**—These oils are essential for children and should be given as recommended by a physician. They may be required by adults.

The amounts specified are minimum daily food requirements. It is important to remember that these are **War-time Food Rules** and may be further conditioned by problems of supply.

### To The People of Canada

During the month of January, 1943, the government of Canada with the help of public health associations, professional groups and public spirited citizens and companies is launching a nation-wide educational program to create interest in nutrition.

The importance of this program is evident to all those who realize that efficiency of the Canadian war effort depends to a large degree upon the health of our people. Absenteeism in war production plants, accidents, fatigue and loss of efficiency are due in large measure to conditions which may be traced to malnutrition, resulting from a lack of knowledge of food. The proper use of the wide range of foodstuffs available to Canadians even under wartime conditions would do a great deal to increase our war effort and at the same time improve the general health of our people.

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engagement of their second daughter, Ellen Mary, to Cpl. George Edward Cartland, R.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cartland, Balsall Heath, Birmingham, Eng. The wedding will take place in First United Church March 8 at 8.

**Woman Recruit First To Wear New Uniform**

**VANCOUVER (CP)**—Ceremonies were held here Monday to mark the formal attestation of the 10,000th recruit into the women's division of the R.C.A.F.

Rosaline Thyra Henry, the recruit, was driven at the head of a parade from the recruiting station to a radio station where the ceremony was broadcast on a nationwide network.

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**A.Y.P.A. News**

**ST. JOHN'S A.Y.P.A.**  
St. John's A.Y.P.A. will meet March 2; this week's meeting canceled. Members to attend Synod service at the cathedral Feb. 23 and meet in front of cathedral at 7.40.

**W.A. to Canadian Forestry Corps Overseas** will meet at the home of Mrs. H. C. Pearce, 1795 Rockland Avenue, Friday at 2.30.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ross are Victoria visitors to Toronto.

Mrs. M. Stelling, who has spent two weeks visiting in Vancouver, has returned to her home at Fanny Bay V.I.

Mrs. Beth Boyd Watson, contralto soloist, is here from Vancouver, staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Rankin are visitors from Montreal, who are spending a month in Victoria at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Mrs. Massey Gooden, who with her daughter, Jillian, has been staying at the Hotel Georgia, Vancouver, will return to Victoria Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leacock who have been visiting in Vancouver Island are in Vancouver and will leave today for their home near Toronto.

Mrs. O. Morley of Errington, V.I., who has spent the winter months in Vancouver visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morley, has returned home.

Leaving this afternoon for their home on the mainland are Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McD. Paterson, Ladner, who have been visiting Mrs. T. W. Paterson, Glenarvon, the Uplands, for the past few days.

Mrs. Robert Gillespie was among the visitors from Seattle who spent Washington's birthday week-end in the city. Mrs. Gillespie was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, Laguanan, the Uplands.

Seattle visitors to Victoria include Mr. and Mrs. E. Nordstrom and their son, who are spending a week at Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Mrs. W. C. Woodward is returning to Government House Wednesday morning, after spending the past week in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bousfield have returned to the Oak Bay Hotel after spending some time visiting in San Francisco.

Mr. C. J. Hendry and his daughter, Mrs. G. L. Fraser, Vancouver, are spending a few days at Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Alexander, and Dr. and Mrs. M. R. McCharles, Winnipeg, are visiting Victoria, spending two weeks at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Mr. George A. Walkem came over from Vancouver during the week-end to join his wife who has been staying at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. Olga Jardine and Mrs. Paul Smith have returned from Nanaimo, where they spent Monday in connection with opening of a National Housing Branch there.

Master Gunner A. F. Coldwell, R.C.A., is home on furlough from Halifax visiting his mother, Mrs. M. S. Coldwell, 619 Nelson Street. He has just returned from a year in England and used to be goalkeeper for Victoria-West football team.

Mrs. R. H. Carson arrived from Kamloops Sunday to join her husband Mr. R. H. Carson, M.L.A., who is attending the Legislature session. They are the guests of Mr. Carson's brother, Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines, and Mrs. Carson, Oliver Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones, Selkirk Street, Victoria, have had visiting their son, Mr. Raymond Jones, B.A., B.Sc., of Britannia, who is enroute to New York, where he has been appointed to a post in the British Admiralty. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are at present in Vancouver, spending a few days with Mrs. Jones' parents, Dr. and Mrs. Christie, Vancouver, before leaving for the east.

Mrs. Dorothy Greenwood-Eldridge, wife of Lt. Cmdr. Eldridge, U.S.N., who was recently killed in action in the south Pacific, has been visiting Mrs. T. R. Cusack, Pemberton Road. She left yesterday afternoon for Seattle, accompanied by two of her daughters, Joan and Constance, and her mother, Mrs. Alfred Greenwood, with whom she will

make her home in Seattle. Mrs. Eldridge's eldest daughter, Barbara, is remaining with Mrs. T. R. Cusack for the present.

An enjoyable social evening was spent Monday, when the mezzo-soprano section of Georgian choristers entertained. Solos were rendered by Mesdames L. Baines, H. Gill, L. Hopkins and Miss Ethel James, and a short comedy given by members of the choir. Games were played, winners being Mesdames C. Hardy, L. Hopkins and L. Baines.

Royal Oak Inn was the scene of a golden wedding Monday evening, it being the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Carey Road. They were married in Clinton, Ontario, in the year 1893, and five years later came to British Columbia, settling in Colquitz district. Rev. W. Allan extended greetings of congratulation and felicitations from the guests. Rev. D. M. Perley, Sidney United Church, who presided on the occasion of the silver anniversary, proposed a toast to the honored couple. In replying to the toast, Mr. Jones related many interesting episodes pertaining to the marriage celebration and to subsequent pioneer experiences in the Colquitz district. A program was enjoyed, and included the following items: Vocal solos, "Till Walk Beside You," by Sgt. W. J. Jones; "Through the Years" and "There Is a Lady," by Rev. W. Allan; vocal duets, "Still as the Night," by Mrs. Elfreda Robinson and Beatrice Jones; "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling," by Mrs. E. Robinson and Sgt. W. J. Jones; readings, "The Cut-down Trousers" (Edgar Guest) and "In the Usual Way," by Mrs. Marguerite Rush. Mr. D. W. Phillips assisted as accompanist. For the family, Sgt. W. J. Jones presented his mother with a floral basket of daffodils and greenery, and his father with a purse of money. The happy couple were also the recipients of many handsome gifts. The guest roll for the occasion was beautifully inscribed with an original poem by Mrs. E. Robinson, the frontispiece being artistically illustrated with scenes pertaining to church and locality, the work of Miss Beatrice Jones. Refreshments were served by the granddaughters of the guests of honor, and included Mesdames E. Robinson, A. Duval, N. Duval and Miss Beatrice Jones. Those present at the reception included a son, Sgt. W. J. Jones, R.C.E., and two daughters, Mrs. F. Duval and Miss Eva Jones; four grandchildren; with two others on active service. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. James Erskine Sr., Mr. and Mrs. James Erskine Jr. and Mrs. J. Chorlton, all of Vancouver.

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**Prominent Women Heard At International Banquet**

The five women members of the provincial Legislature were guest speakers at the dinner-meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club, held Monday evening in Terry's Rose Room, on the occasion of their International Night. Miss Edith Parsell was in the chair, and extended a cordial welcome to members of the club and their guests.

An explanation of the candle ceremony and its international significance was given by Miss Elsie Richardson to an audience which included representatives of China and Russia.

"What are we fighting for?" was the challenge thrown before the guest speakers, who approached the question from various thought-provoking angles, agreeing in the final analysis that the building of a better world must surely follow the present conflagration.

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., expressed her belief that, fundamentally, "we are fighting to save our own skins."

"There can be no better world," she said, "until we have established a free world, and while our boys are fighting overseas, we should fight on the home front to eliminate the domestic ills from which spring the causes of war. With the suppression of intellectual and political freedom the qualities of mercy, pity and compassion vanish, resulting in the cruelty and frustration which is the keynote of the Nazi philosophy."

"We must fight together to ensure our survival; to defend the four freedoms and to attain that collective security which alone can achieve these goals."

**VANCOUVER SPEAKERS**  
"Capitalism's gift to civilization has been to show us how to produce an abundance of commodities, and for the first time in history there is enough to go around," said Mrs. Grace McNes, M.L.A., Burrard, Vancouver.

"Now we are concerned with a method of distribution that will get us away from the 'dog eat dog' philosophy. We must develop the mental machinery,

Pro Patria W.A. will hold a card party in the Women's Institute Rooms, 635 Fort Street, Friday, 8. Prizes will be given and refreshments served.

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## Log of the House

### BUSINESS

Your legislators got down to business Monday. After three weeks of talk (it's better they be allowed to talk instead of being stifled) the M.L.A.'s started paying attention to British Columbia's problems, as they affect the people of this province. This isn't to say their speeches of the last three weeks have been valueless, as many of the public think; for, after all, members of provincial legislatures should have ideas and opinions on world-wide subjects. This they proved in the Throne debate, and it is comforting to know our legislators read world reports and are not indifferent to what is happening in places outside British Columbia. It would be unfortunate for us all if they were merely provincially minded. So next time you become irritated because the person you voted for, hoping he might get you a new road or a new public building, can see beyond the confines of this province, don't get mad and say he is wasting time.

Monday started with a good lively discussion of old age pensions. It is to the credit of every member of this House that they are interested in the plight of old people, that they would do something to further aid them. But they are more or less helpless, for Ottawa controls old age pensions in the long run and all provincial M.L.A.'s can do is talk. This they can do, have done, and are doing. They can do little more.

### SWEARING

Tom Uphill from Fernie said the difficulty some old people run into trying to get pensions make him swear. Mrs. Hodges didn't admit to swearing, but one gathered from her remarks that the whole set-up infuriated her no end. Mr. Straith got pretty mad, too, when he figured a woman of 88 was bothered with investigators. Mr. Kenney was shocked when he contemplated that husky, sometimes hard-boiled provincial policemen called to investigate the bank accounts and the earnings of the children of old age pensioners. Dr. Gillis said it was all very well to talk about being more humane, but Ottawa made the rules—and, well, what are you going to do about it—but talk?

When the resolution asking that Ottawa do something about aiding people pay their doctor and hospital bills, Provincial Secretary Geo. Pearson made an excellent speech. He showed he knows social problems quite as well as he understands the difficulty of labor organizations, for he is Minister of Labor as well. Mr. Pearson is no pyrotechnic orator, but he can make a fine explanation of any of his department's business. This he did Monday. How this man, after eight years in the labor portfolio—extremely trying years, by the way, until the war came along—can, after a year, show such an understanding of social problems amazes everyone in this House. Even the C.C.F., when he finished speaking, applauded Mr. Pearson, for, they figure, here is a man who understands what they want, even though he will not go as far as they want.

### CYCLISTS

Bicycle riders were discussed. Mr. Anson, who comes from Oak Bay, said an amendment to the Highway Act would prevent bicyclists from riding three abreast. This was particularly aimed at cyclists on the southern end of Vancouver Island. Victoria bicycle riders, beware of Mr. Anson and his new law. Stay in pairs when you go cycling—three, as under other circumstances, will be a crowd and illegal in B.C.

Harold Winch and Mrs. Steeves thought Attorney-General Maitland unwise to bring in a curfew law for unorganized districts. Mr. Winch said such a law was a reflection on our schools, that children in schools should be taught not to roam the streets at night.

Premier Hart was absent Monday, putting the finishing touches to his 17th budget, so Attorney-General Maitland was House leader. He put through business in workmanlike style and by 5 p.m. the House adjourned, with a sizeable amount of the session's work completed. Mr. Maitland did more than lead the House—he seconded Mr. Pearson's resolution asking that Ottawa do something about health insurance and social security. J.K.N.

## Lease Regulation Not Important Here

A new federal rent regulation cutting the time for notice to vacate in cases of "term certain" leases will have little effect on Victoria, R. H. Shanks, president of the Real Estate Board of Victoria, said today.

The regulation deals specifically with tenancies of some length. In Victoria, Mr. Shanks said, monthly tenancy is the rule. The new order would be more important in eastern Canada where the longer term is general.

The revision covers Ontario, the western provinces, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories and, according to an Ottawa dispatch, affords landlords an opportunity to occupy property within 12 months of giving notice to their tenants.

## Oppose Curfew Bill

Opposition leader Harold Winch and Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, in the Legislature Monday opposed Attorney-General Maitland's bill that will impose curfew in unorganized territory.

Mr. Maitland said the request came from Kimberley. Mr. Winch said such a bill is not so much an indictment against children as against their parents and education. He said if such legislation is necessary there must be something wrong in the homes. Parents and the schools should teach children how they should employ their evenings, he said. Mrs. Steeves said it is not the

## Stuart Morris Dies

SEATTLE (AP)—Stuart Morris, 60, Seattle artist, died Sunday of a heart attack. After approximately 30 years in the profession, he retired two years ago as a Seattle newspaper artist.

Legislature's business-to-impose such legislation, if Kimberley wants such a curfew it should become a municipality. "This is like trying to control liquor traffic by prohibition," Mr. Winch said.

## They'll Do It Every Time



## House Applauds Pearson Move On Social Security

Government and opposition members alike joined Monday in their applause of Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson's resolution to place B.C. on record in favor of a social security plan which would raise the benefits of state assistance to those in need. The resolution was seconded by Attorney-General R. L. Maitland. Debate on the issue was adjourned.

Mr. Pearson said B.C. should have a social security plan of an all-embracing nature, one which would eliminate those cases in which individuals were burdened with the care of unfortunate relatives who were unable to take care of themselves.

Inauguration of such a scheme, he said, would take some time. In the meantime he advocated support of a federal health insurance plan, with provision for provincial administration which would enable B.C. to supplement the Dominion act.

B.C., he continued, had gone a long way in social legislation. New Zealand, Great Britain, with its Beveridge Plan, and the U.S. with their social security aims, were going further.

### CANADA LAGS—NOT B.C.

"Canada does lag," he said, "not so much B.C., we have been somewhat more generous than other provinces."

Mr. Pearson reported only two provinces, B.C. and Alberta, had supported bonuses to old age pensioners, although all had been invited to secure the amendment to federal legislation giving them

that power. "The fact of the matter is there are some provinces in Canada which do not want to move forward in the matter of the old age pension," he said. The last average payment to old age pensioners in B.C. was \$19 a month, or virtually the full pension. In some provinces it was only \$12. B.C., he said, sought to soften the attitude of old age pension officials to old age pensioners, with social workers carrying out the pension work.

He pointed to anomalies in legislation which permitted a man and wife on pension to earn \$700 a year without deduction from the pension, while a male pensioner with a wife who was not receiving the pension could only earn \$450 combined without deduction.

Dealing with the bill in its present form, he said it would be hardly possible to go as far as the bill proposed with the existing limitation on provincial finances.

### SPECIAL LEVY

New Zealand, he noted, imposed a definite levy on its people to finance its plans. That was one form of raising funds for social services. B.C., he added, took the money from general revenue. He saw benefits in a specific tax for that purpose.

Mr. Pearson pointed to the dangers of federal social legislation reducing standards to those of the least socially-minded province.

Consequently he wanted a plan which could be broadened by the provinces themselves.

He deplored the attitude of some who derided the advances already made by the province, while admitting they had not been as great as he would like to see.

He compared per capita allow-

ances in B.C. with those of New Zealand, stating the real difference, taking into account costs of living, and currency rates, was only \$3.63 a month in favor of New Zealand. That country, he noted, levied a special 5 per cent on income and required a five-shilling registration fee to provide the benefits.

The comparison, he said, indicated how little distance B.C. had to go in taxation to give the province a comprehensive social insurance plan.

In New Zealand, he added, a person did not have to be a pauper to secure assistance from the government.

## C.C.F. Votes Against Ban on Holidays

C.C.F. members of the Legislature Monday voted against the government's bill to suspend statutory holidays, in accordance with an Ottawa request.

When the oral vote was taken the opposition voted solidly against the bill.

Labor Minister Geo. Pearson informed the House he was not sure this province wishes to give up its three chief holidays of the year—Empire Day, Dominion Day and Remembrance Day. But it was necessary that the government have power to cancel such holidays, in order to prevent confusion, as existed last year after Ottawa made its request.

Opposition leader Harold Winch strongly attacked the bill. He saw in it a hint of Dominion policy against the rights of labor generally. It is an "opening wedge," he said, and it would void all agreements between labor unions and employers regarding observance of statutory holidays. He demanded that the government join in a request to Ottawa to take labor into full partnership.

"This is far more serious than appears in the future," he said. "It means that labor not only loses its statutory holidays, but its agreements with employers are negated. We find that when encroachments such as this are made, they are just a start. As a rule they are taken further and the result of this is the breaking of labor's agreements."

Mr. Winch said England, Australia or New Zealand have not gone as far as to cancel holidays.

### Falla Becomes Private

NEW YORK (AP)—Falla, President Roosevelt's Scottish terrier, has been made a private at the President's request following the receipt of \$1 from his master by the war dog fund. Dog owners contributing to the war dog fund are entitled to have their pets named either an army private or a navy seaman. The President asked that Falla be made a private.

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Little Helpers, St. Paul's Branch, Esquimalt, will meet at home of Mrs. A. J. Abbott, 1013 Esquimalt Road, Friday at 2.45.

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Modern Pharmacy, Victoria, G 1331  
Munn-Terry Drug Store, Victoria, E 7387  
Merrifield & Bask, Victoria, G 3532  
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## Attention Vancouver Island!

The Veterans Guard Recruiting Party will visit the following places:

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Chemalms	February 28
Ladysmith	March 1
Nanaimo	March 2 to 4
Port Alberni	March 5 to 6
Parksville and Qualicum	March 7
Union Bay and Cumberland	March 8 to 9
Courtenay and Comox	March 10 to 11

## VETERANS' GUARD OF CANADA



# Hart, In Budget, Warns of Cure-all Panaceas

Warning that panaceas should be distrusted by the public was given today by Premier John Hart as he presented his annual budget to B.C. Legislature.

"The last few years have witnessed the rise of a number of cure-all theories which have appealed to the mass of uninformed," the Premier said. "That so much support was given them was no doubt, due to conditions prevailing during the economic depression and the lack of adequate remedial measures. That there was valid reason for discontent is true, but it is also true that a great many of the systems, propounded as a cure, are either untried and illusory, or else endeavor to bring into the provincial field functions of national character."

It was the 17th budget address of the Irish-born, white-haired Minister of Finance, whom Victorians look on as "one of their home-town boys," and the second since he became Premier little more than a year ago.

## GOVERNMENT POLICY

Definitely he enunciated his coalition government's policy as follows:

To apply every resource at the government's disposal toward a complete and absolute victory over our enemies.

To the provision of all such progressive measures, within the government's jurisdiction, as will improve the economic and social life of the people.

"Where reform is needed, there shall be reform," he said, "but it shall be of a sound and lasting character, free from prejudice, injustice and class oppression; it shall retain only the best of our democratic way of life and shall add naught thereto but that which will improve and preserve it."

An effort to assess the future, the Premier said, is nullified by the unreliability and the intangibles of wartime and postwar conditions. Winning of the war, he said, is a condition precedent to the winning of the peace.

There are many present-day factors of deep concern to the province. Ottawa no longer contributes to material aid given to unemployed and unemployables.

"The Dominion government," he said, "has enforced a number of measures which now affect other sources of provincial revenue—we already anticipate to collect much less from motor vehicle license fees and liquor profits."

"Voluntary enlistments and compulsory service in His Majesty's forces have affected labor conditions considerably," the Premier said. "Another important factor has been the shift of manpower from certain fields to war industries. The resultant labor shortages are reflected in our revenues and a good example of this is the decrease in collections from timber royalties during the last nine months."

## COSTING MORE

The administration is also concerned, the Premier said, at the cost and extent of some of B.C.'s public services, which are expending materially.

"This is caused by the increased cost of services and commodities and an increase in our population, mainly due to a migration to B.C. by people seeking employment in war industries."

Success has attended task of financial rehabilitation, as evidenced by the high esteem in which B.C. bonds are held.

"Members of this house will be glad to know B.C. bonds now have as high a rating as any other provincial issue," the Premier said, "and the margin of yield between them and comparable Dominion direct obligations is small, and decreasing further."

"We have a sound financial basis, but wartime emergencies compel the exercise of extreme caution with regard to expansion in certain fields and strict control."

The Premier said the government is fully conscious of the need for a better world and a better way of life—that it recognizes current trends and the change in economic, as well as social outlooks and aspirations, and that it is fully prepared to co-operate wholeheartedly in the fruition of such aims as will improve positively and permanently, living conditions in our community.

The government, the Premier said, is watching such rehabilitation, reconstruction and reform as will benefit the people most.

"It should be remembered, however," he said, "that there are definite limitations to a provincial field. No one knows the extent to which international relationships will be affected by the war, what fields will be available for the exchange of goods and services, and what sacrifices will be necessary to rehabilitate devastated regions and oppressed peoples. Our provincial economy is so dependent on that of the nation, that, despite all good intentions and efforts, the solution of some of our most important

## B.C. Travel Bureau Gets \$52,000 Cut In Coming Year

Estimated revenue surplus for the fiscal year 1943-44 is \$195,091, Premier Hart showed in his budget today.

Estimates for the next fiscal year anticipate revenue collections amounting to \$31,987,536, and expenditures are set at \$31,792,445.

Revenue in 1943-44 is expected to be \$1,167,522 less than that estimated for the current year.

Provision has been made for anticipated decreases as follows: Game Act, \$79,000; liquor profits, \$2,000,000; law stamps, \$10,000; Motor Vehicle Act, \$210,000; trade licenses, \$10,000; miscellaneous interest receipts, \$100,000; wild land and timber land taxes, \$50,000; timber licenses, \$10,000; timber royalties, \$100,000; Public Utilities and Motor Carriers Acts, \$40,000; from taxes on realty imposed on behalf of rural districts school boards, \$800,000.

Greater revenue yields are anticipated from amusement tax, \$35,000; coke and coal tax, \$25,000; fuel-oil tax, \$100,000; poll tax, \$20,000; land sales, \$25,000; timber sales, \$125,000; water rentals and recording fees, \$10,000.

"In compiling our revenue estimate great care was exercised to estimate accruals according to the most reliable indices," the Premier said. "While a conservative outlook was taken, it is quite possible that war regulations and exigencies may reduce further certain yields, in which event it is proposed, if possible, to meet such shortages by curtailing expenditures wherever it will least affect the adequate provision of public services."

Biggest single item in estimated reductions is for public debt interest and exchange—\$384,586, as a result of debt payments and the refinancing of the unpaid balance of the P.G.E. guaranteed stock and bonds.

The B.C. Travel Bureau will be cut by \$52,840; unemployment relief, \$700,000; mothers' pensions, \$150,000; grants to hospitals, \$80,390; aid to destitute poor and sick, by transfer to social assistance, \$40,000.

Increases are found in debt redemption provisions, \$250,000; agriculture, \$18,000; supplementary aid to rural schools, \$180,000; U.B.C., \$28,000; grant to Fairbridge farm school, \$12,500; youth and war emergency training, \$60,000; administration of social assistance, formerly charged to unemployment relief fund, \$146,957; cost of living bonus to old age pensioners, \$109,652; T.B. control, \$55,034; mental hospitals, \$110,494; roads, bridges and ferries, \$25,000; cost of living bonus to government employees, \$466,889; salary adjustments and increases to civil servants, \$78,043.

"It is proposed to earmark for future revenue surpluses as reserves against possible revenue contractions or serious emergencies," the Premier said.

## Industries Expand

Continued expansion in the industries of British Columbia was pointed out by Premier John Hart in his budget speech today.

"In basic agricultural production we find an increase in values from \$54,000,000 to \$61,000,000," he said. "Mineral production remained at \$75,000,000, the yield from fisheries rose from \$23,000,000 to \$30,500,000, and forestry production values remained at approximately \$120,000,000."

Mr. Hart said that the net value of all production for 1942 is estimated at \$380,000,000, of which sum about \$165,000,000 represents net manufacturing values. The increase over 1941, for both, is \$37,000,000, or a little over 10 per cent.

"Bank debits to individual accounts show an increase of \$413,738,299 or 17 per cent during the year ended Dec. 31, 1942, the total for that year being \$2,840,882,813," Mr. Hart went on. "Incidentally," he added, "with the exception of the 21.5 per cent for Ontario, the percentage of increase is greater than that enjoyed by any other province."

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## \$2,000,000 Liquor Drop Expected In Next Year

Liquor profits for the fiscal year ending Mar. 31 were \$1,128,423, Premier John Hart showed in today's budget.

However, he said, the province expects a drop of \$2,000,000 in the coming year's liquor profits because of Ottawa's "restrictive regulations applying to the sale of alcoholic beverages."

It was always understood, the Premier said, that sale and control of alcoholic beverages was entirely a provincial matter and this view had been affirmed by Finance Minister Ilsley a year ago.

"Subsequent action by the government of the Dominion, however, has resulted in a fresh invasion of the provincial field of jurisdiction," the Premier said. "It is regrettable that the war emergency should be the cause of another encroachment upon our provincial autonomy and accentuation of the already strong trends toward centralization. However, in conformity with our expressed policy of full co-operation in any measure designed to facilitate and expedite our national war effort, no representations with respect to our autonomous rights were made. We were compelled, however, to make representations with respect to our financial position."

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## \$50,000 Set Aside For Electric Study

Next year's estimates contain \$50,000 so that a commission shortly to be appointed may secure "reliable information in connection with the electrification of rural areas," Premier Hart said in his budget speech today.

The Premier detailed the work of the commission as follows:

1—Rural areas in which electrical service is now available; (a) source of electrical energy and terms and conditions under which the service is furnished; (b) number of consumers presently served; (c) number of potential consumers not presently served and the reason therefor; (d) proposed methods of improving the supply and availability of electrical service.

2—Rural areas in which electrical service is not now available; (a) number of potential consumers; (b) potential source of electrical energy for such rural areas; (c) proposed methods of furnishing service.

3—Feasibility of supply numbers of presently isolated communities from "grid" transmission systems and central production plants.

4—Preliminary estimates of the capital cost of works proposed for increasing supply and availability of electrical service.

5—Estimated rates under which electrical service may be furnished under proposed plans.

6—Financial problems involved in furnishing electrical service, including (a) whether financing of extension projects can be handled by existing utilities; (b) whether rates pursuant to extensions could be carried by new consumers without unduly increasing costs to existing consumers; (c) if projects cannot be on a self-sustaining basis, how could they be financed.

7—Any other technical and economic information in respect to rural electrification within the province.

Fixed charges, paid from income, have increased from \$16,287,587 in 1930 to \$19,968,98 in the coming fiscal year, it was shown today in Premier John Hart's annual budget.

"Nearly two-thirds of our expenditures are of such a nature (fixed charges) and some of them have been made the subject of analysis and study in an effort to either control their growth, reduce their cost, or ensure greater return values for the outlay made," Mr. Hart said.

"The estimates before the house already bear evidence of constructive reorganization and material savings. The task of finding and applying adequate and equitable controls, however, is difficult, takes time and requires extreme caution, lest apparent economy may later result in deterioration in public service."

In 1943-44 out of total expenditure of \$31,792,445 a sum of \$8,054,208 is required for debt charges; \$10,214,780 covers expenditures authorized by statute or of a semi-fixed nature; and \$1,700,000 is being appropriated for social assistance grants which now replace unemployment relief.

A balance of \$11,823,456, or a little more than one-third, is left to cover the cost of agriculture, \$3,870,016; administration of justice, \$1,593,340; financial administration, \$997,000; public works, \$3,219,146; war cost-of-living bonus to old-age pensioners, \$821,182; cost-of-living bonus to government employees, \$466,889.

Further surpluses seen by Premier

"Our current financial position is sound and indices point to further surpluses," Premier John Hart said today in his budget address to the Legislature.

He warned, however, that "caution will have to be our guide, and it will be to our advantage to persevere in the hard-headed policy of paying bills due and saving wherever possible," because "our major sources of income (income and gasoline tax) have been surrendered, in exchange for a fixed subsidy, national needs have made necessary increasing controls which have a marked incidence on some of our other revenue yields. The gold mining industry, which gave such abundant returns in the past, to investor and government, is now deemed 'unnecessary' and lumbering is suffering from a labor shortage."

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to her bed and fears are held for her recovery. He urged more delicacy in such cases and said the board should write to the children rather than to the aged people themselves.

UNFAIR

Dr. J. J. Gillis, Coalition, Victoria, didn't see how the new board could change regulations made by Ottawa. He said it was unfair to intimate the present board had not acted fairly or squarely.

Mr. Straith said the board could take a broader and more sympathetic interpretation of the regulations.

Tom Uphill, Labor, Fernie, said old-age pensions had made him swear a great deal and he didn't often swear.

He objected particularly to the regulation that says a pensioner must get the earnings of all his or her children. Sometimes the children are scattered all over the country; sometimes parents don't know where their children are. He knew of cases where old people had had three years of "dilly-dallying on relief" before they could get the pension. One old man told him, Mr. Uphill said, he would rather do without than have his children forced to support him. Mr. Uphill thought the Legislature should protest "about all this nonsense" to Ottawa.

CRIMINAL

E. T. Kenney, Coalition, Saanich, protested because, in an "old territory, provincial police investigate when a person is for an old-age pension and such a thing was a made old people feel like criminals. He hoped the new board would have more of the spirit of human kindness."

Mrs. Grace Macdonald, C.C.F., Vancouver-Burrard, was afraid the new board would have no more leeway in regard to the regulations than the old board. She hoped the impression would not go abroad to old people that pension administration would in the future be more lenient. She pleaded that "these old people be treated with the consideration

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10-Year Record

Premier John Hart showed in his budget today that in the period commencing 1933-34 and ending in the next fiscal year, revenues will have exceeded ordinary expenditures by \$42,244,939.

Of this sum, he showed \$24,686,337 will have been spent on debt redemption; unemployment relief costs to the sum of \$14,744,760 were charged to revenue surplus; and that an overall surplus of \$2,813,841 will become available.

No Public Works For War's Duration

No major public proposal under the government's \$15,000,000 works bill, now before the Legislature, will be undertaken during the war—"except those vital to national security and the public good," Premier Hart told the Legislature today.

"To prevent misconception and loose talk," he said powers sought by the government have the two-fold purpose of dealing with "such urgent requirements as can be dealt with whenever the necessary priorities can be secured" and the provision of borrowing power to act as a cushion against post-war conditions.

"The bulk of the borrowing power therefore represents the primary step that is being taken to deal with the post-war reconstruction and rehabilitation," Mr. Hart continued.

Substantial sums will be spent in the interim, he said, on surveys

and preliminary work to insure the money's ultimately spent will produce the greatest benefit.

In another part of his budget speech, Mr. Hart revealed that as at Dec. 21, 1942, the province had another \$5,611,703 available in unused borrowing powers. These included \$2,075,000 under the highways and bridges Loan Acts of 1932 and 1935; \$985,000 under the highways, bridges and buildings Loan Act of 1939, and \$2,539,000 under the P.G.E. Construction Loan Act, 1928.

Primrose Lodge will hold a social in the Sons of England Hall Friday at 7.30.

A general meeting of women residing in North Sooke, Saseenings, Milne's Landing, Sooke and Otter Point areas will be held in the dining-room of Sooke Community Hall, Friday, at 8. The meeting is called in connection with the Sooke Emergency Hospital, and those who contributed to this are particularly requested to attend.

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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

LIKE HER legion of friends who suffered a rude shock in the sudden death, over the week-end, of Peggy Hocking. Through association with her during a meritorious campaign on the tennis courts and golf links we had come to know Peggy as one of the most popular athletic competitors it has been our good fortune to meet in a long association with sport. Although her golf career was brief but brilliant, Mrs. Hocking had established herself as a player with a particularly bright future. She only devoted herself seriously to the game over a short period, but during that time displayed a surprising ability to master the fundamentals of the game, and local professionals and old-time followers forecast a bright future for the young matron.

Peggy Hocking was fortunate in possessing a personality that made her a favorite in whatever sport she elected to take up. While associated with the Y.M.C.A. she endeared herself to the hundreds of young athletes she came in contact with and she built up a host of friendships during her association with the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, and in recent years with the Uplands, Colwood and Victoria Golf Clubs. Her death is hard to conceive and we extend our sympathies to her husband and family.

Attending Saturday's soccer match between the V.M.D. and Army we were surprised to note the tide of criticism that swept through the several hundred spectators over the work of Referee Beech. Number of the fol-

lowers were really hostile. Victoria football fans are usually pretty docile, but they certainly displayed their displeasure Saturday in no uncertain manner. Throughout the second half the official was continually booed and several times we heard quite personal remarks drifting over the field. In our opinion the V.M.D. were fortunate in not having two penalties called against them. The fouls, from our viewpoint, were quite flagrant. Army players appealed to the official, but he just waved play on. True, the referee was much closer to the play, but we can't imagine several hundred people being wrong.

Despite efforts of Mayor McGavin and the horsemen's association to secure June dates, we understand Victoria's annual 14-day racing meet at the Willows will be held in September as usual. Quite a campaign has been staged in recent weeks to have the local meet pushed ahead, but all efforts appear to have failed. Heads of the Vancouver Thoroughbred Association, which controls racing on both Vancouver and Victoria tracks, were not in favor of the earlier meeting. Racing here in June would have many advantages. It would assure Victoria of twilight programs and, most important, assure local followers of the privilege of seeing all the better thoroughbreds in action. From what we can learn, there are no good reasons for not holding the earlier meeting, and we would suggest those in favor of the June dates continue their protests against racing here in September, the tag end of the season.

## Hawks On Hockey Spot

### Four Straight Games

Chicago Black Hawks have every right to criticize the schedule makers of the National Hockey League, for the Hawks are facing their most rigorous week of the season. Starting on a road tour, the Chicagoans open in Boston tonight against the Bruins and move on to New York to meet the Rangers Thursday. Saturday night they are in Toronto to play the Maple Leafs and Sunday they return home to have another match with the Bruins.

If the Hawks can stand up under the strain, they will find themselves right up near the top, for a win in each of these encounters would lift them two points above the Bruins who at present are in a first-place deadlock with Detroit Red Wings.

At the same time, the Hawks are fighting to avoid elimination from the Stanley Cup chase for they are only one point ahead of the fifth-place Montreal Canadiens. The Habits meet Red Wings in Montreal Thursday, and their record against the motor city team has been rather good of late.

If the Hawks stumbled on this road tour, they would have to give up their hopes of soaring to the upper strata of the circuit, for with less than a month to go before the schedule closes it is doubtful if they would have another chance to gain ground on the leaders.

## SCORING FIGURES

Bill Cowley picked up a couple of goals to remain comfortably atop the league point column, official statistics showed today. Chasing the playmaking Boston Bruin, were his five nearest rivals of previous week: Doug and Max Bentley of Chicago Black Hawks, Lorne Carr of Toronto Maple Leafs and Buzz Boll, also of Boston.

Leaders follow.

Cowley, Boston	22	46	82	8
Bentley, Chicago	21	39	57	12

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## Represent Victoria in Allan Cup Hockey



Taking their final Island League playoff from the Navy in three straight games the smart Army hockey team, above, won the right to meet the mainland winners in the British Columbia final. Winners of this best-of-seven series will travel to Calgary to battle the Alberta champions in the Allan Cup playdowns. Opening game of the provincial final will take place in New Westminster Monday night. Those in the above picture, from left to right, are: Front row, Art Rice-Jones, Joffre Desilets, Bill Carse, Elmer Kreller and Ray Reigner; middle row, Lieut. Bud Ray, coach; Julian Sawchuk, Jerry Bobrosky, Sammy Kennedy, Mel Lunde, Pinky Melnyk, Hugh Sutherland and Red McDonald, in charge of equipment; back row, Stan Sutherland, Nick Metz, E. Default and Les Wilson.

## Star Players for Western Canada Table Tennis Meet

With crack players coming from Portland, Vancouver and Chilliwack in addition to the large local entry, the Victoria Table Tennis Association will stage the annual western Canada championships at the Crystal Garden, opening Wednesday. Play will continue through to Saturday night.

The R.A.F. at Patricia Bay will provide an added attraction to visiting players and local stars by staging a special invitation tournament at their camp Thursday night. This event will be run in conjunction with the western Canada affair and will bring together visiting stars and the cream of R.A.F. and local paddle artists.

According to Vic Tully, tournament chairman, the strongest contingent of visiting players ever to invade Victoria are scheduled to show their wares on local tables Friday evening. Heading the Portland stars will be Hal Philan and Bob Hage, who have been finalists in about every major tourney on the Pacific coast for the last two years. Hal and Bob have played in Victoria before and showed spectators plenty of table tennis fireworks the last time they were here.

## HIGH-RANKING PLAYER

Philan, a dark-haired Jewish lad, has managed to nose out Hage in most of the big tourneys and consequently is ranked sixth in the U.S. From Vancouver will come Fred Swartz, Jim Bennie, Denny Hopwood and a host of other contenders, including two women stars, Peggy Coiquihoun and Jean Bennett. Leading contenders from Victoria will be Wilmot Browne-Cave, western Canada finalist two years ago and Ab Renfrew, newly-crowned city champ. Other local stars entered are Flt. Lt. Art Barran, R.C.A.F.; Sgt. Eric Walker, R.A.F.; S. Sgt. Vic Tully, R.C.A.F. and P.O. Vic Ruocco, R.A.F. Outstanding stars of the fair-sex will be Barbara Mackay, who will be defending her title, and Ruth and Joy Payne, past finalists and holders of the western Canada women's crown.

DETROIT (AP) — Goalie Johnny Mowers of Detroit Red Wings learned Monday that X-ray examination of a wrist injury disclosed no fracture and he will be available for his club's next National Hockey League game Thursday at Montreal.

Mowers, the league's top net minder, injured his right wrist in New York last week against the Rangers.

## Another War Sport Casualty

### Curling Hard Hit

By CHARLES EDWARDS

TORONTO (CP)—One would not suspect it from the fine entry of 256 rinks which competed in the Manitoba bonspiel, but curling in Canada has been curtailed greatly by the war. Even greater curtailment is in prospect.

Many curling rinks have been taken over by the Defence Department for military training or for storage space. Transportation difficulties were another factor. Intercity matches were impossible in many cases. The greatest blow in this respect was cancellation of the Macdonald Brier Canadian championship. Eliminations leading to the brier and the classic itself had been the climax of the curling season in previous years.

Loss of ice hit Edmonton hard. The Edmonton and Thistle Clubs are being utilized for war purposes and George Mackintosh of the Edmonton Journal now reports the probability the United States government will take over the Granville rink. That would reduce Edmonton's playing surface to 16 compared with 39 in the winter of 1941. In such case it is likely next year's Edmonton bonspiel, 27th annual event of the Alberta Curling Association, would be strictly an invitation affair with only 64 entries permitted.

## GLORIFIED SHINNY

Commenting on rumors that hockey rules may be changed next season, Clayton Browne of the St. Catharines Standard expresses hope there'll be some change from the present "glorified shinny." He says modern hockey was developed in the mistaken belief "that John Q. Public wants all the color, fake fights, occasional gore and pictures showing jam-ups of six or more huskies with sticks raised."

## INCIDENTALLY

Opinions rounded up by Al Parsley of the Montreal Herald were that Frank Edmonds, former Oshawa Generals junior now with the Montreal R.C.A.F. hockey team, is the best player in the Quebec Senior League. And that includes a score of former N.H.L. stars. Jackie Calura, Hamilton's world feather-weight champion, has offered to appear gratis on any fight show staged by the army, navy or air force. He can't fight as a serviceman himself because he was placed in category E and rejected by the navy and army. Printers shudder when Sudbury hits the sports headlines. Sudbury athletes include these tongue-twisters: Sherbstobloff, Lenar

## Through The Wire

By A. W.

Navy were flying their paying-off pennant today. Their commission for this season is finished. But they've had a good time and have been a credit to the league.

Even the Navy's most rabid supporter must admit that Army was the better team. One thing Army did not have on Navy was fighting spirit. The Jack Tars kept pouring on the pressure, no matter how many goals they were down. But they just lacked finish in front of the net.

No doubt Twinkletons Brown would have made a great difference to the Navy forwards. It would have been a treat to see him floating in with Goldham. The former Toronto Maple Leaf defence rookie has only played two games, but any all-star team would have to be revised to include him. He is the brainiest defence man seen in this league. Last night he was much faster and his rushes were more powerful than in Friday's game.

All sympathy should not be handed to Navy for their misfortune in losing Brown. Don't forget that Army lost Nick Metz, another Toronto Maple Leaf, early in the season. Just imagine the added punch he would have given that Army line.

Chuck Rayner has been given a lot of credit for holding up Navy. And he has deserved all of it. Without him in goal the sailors would have been an ordinary team. Just the same, don't overlook this chap in the Army nets, Cadet Art Rice-Jones. He is the only hyphenated goalie in the business, but he's a pip. He is colorless in action, but tremendously effective.

The game was decided in the very opening minutes. Rice-Jones was the hero. Navy rifled in several whizzers and one flew about over the Army net as Rice-Jones kept swinging at it like a cook with a fly swatter in summer-time. He kept bouncing the puck up, and finally got it clear. Had Navy been lucky on the play there might have been a different story.

Army's second line really won the game. Lunde, Melnyk and Kennedy have been overshadowed all season by the N.H.L. stars, Desilets, Carse and Kreller. The second line may not be as crafty as the first, but it has more drive and fight.

Millman, workhorse of Navy defence, gets more boos than any man in the league, but he has plenty of friends. When he was relieved in the first period Army scored its first goal, which was a long, drifter. Millman's friends shouted "See." But Millman hadn't been back on the ice long before Kreller popped in the second goal. So it didn't seem to matter whether Millman was there or not.

After the hectic finish of the second period, when fists flew and four players were waved to the penalty box, the fans were ready for anything in the closing period. And they got it. Instead of vicious, bruising hockey, with blood flowing, the boys opened up the rink. They

West Road captured the city senior B men's honors, defeating the V.M.D. 37 to 23 for their second straight victory. After being on the short end of a 15 to 9 count at the interval, West Road came back strong in the second half to win.

Cecil Handy was top scorer for West Road with 16 points. Teams and scores follow: Army — McKay 14, Peden 10, Chapman 17, Cherich 2, Bray 6. Navy — Parks 12, Levanus 2, O'Hara 1, Murphy 3, Kennedy 8, Wright 2, Bald 1, McDowell.

West Road — Mitchell 6, Turner 1, E. Mitchell 4, Butler 8, Handy 16, R. Benn, W. Butler, C. Benn 2, Kent, Cunningham.

V.M.D. — Paterson 4, Bryant 4, Lindsey 2, McKeechie 6, Harknett 3, Hayward 2, Duncan 2.

TORONTO (CP)—Tato Kado, Vancouver boxer, lost a five-round decision Monday night to Stan Stinson of Hamilton, Ont.

# Army Captures Three Straight

## Whips Navy 8 to 5 In Ice Playoff

Featured by a wild-scoring third period which saw nine goals flash into the nets, Army defeated the Navy 8 to 5 before another packed house Monday night, to capture the Island Hockey League final playoff in three straight games.

Victory gave the Army the right to represent the Island League in the British Columbia final against the mainland winners in a best-of-seven series to open at New Westminster Monday, March 1. Second game will also take place on mainland ice March 3, with the clubs returning to Victoria for the third and fourth battles, March 5 and 6, and the fifth, if necessary, March 8.

After a close-checking battle for two periods, the teams elected to step out after goals in the final 20 minutes with the result the 2,600 odd fans saw the red light flash nine times before the final whistle.

Once again it was a case of too much offensive power in the Army forward lines. After moving into a 2 to 0 lead in the first period the troops were always in front. They held a 3 to 1 margin at the end of 40 minutes and outscored the bluejackets 5 to 4 in the final session.

## LUDE TOP MAN

Mel Lunde, elongated centre of the Army second line, paced the club's sharpshooters with three goals. Joffre Desilets fired a couple of lightning fast counters in the third period with Elmer Kreller, Pinky Melnyk and Sammy Kennedy contributing singles.

Jack Tomson, moved up from the Navy defence to replace the injured Hal Brown on right wing, turned in a great exhibition to score three goals for the sailors. Tomson worked himself into exhaustion in his efforts to keep the league champions in the running. Other two Navy goals went to Howie Hill. Bob Goldham, former Toronto Maple Leaf defenceman, turned in a great game both on defence and offence. The big fellow drew assists on three of the Navy goals and set up several other grand scoring chances but they were passed up. Navy defence was definitely not clearing well and covering up. At least three of the Army goals came as a result of Army forwards picking up loose pucks inside the Navy blue line.

Some added excitement was thrown in near the close of the second period when Pinky Melnyk, Army, and Joe McArthur, Navy, started a fight back of the Navy net. They drew five-minute penalties with Chuck Millman and Jerry Bobrosky, rival defencemen, drawing two-minute rests for their share in the mix-up.

Lunde put the Army in front after 10 minutes and 12 seconds of play, taking a pass from Hugh Sutherland to beat goalie Chuck Rayner with a high shot to the far corner from the right boards. Less than two minutes later Kreller made it 2 to 0, scooping the puck past Rayner on a pass out from behind the net from Desilets.

At 7:18 of the second period Melnyk made it 3 to 0. With the clubs playing four men aside, Lunde put the Navy in front after 10 minutes and 12 seconds of play, taking a pass from Hugh Sutherland to beat goalie Chuck Rayner with a high shot to the far corner from the right boards. Less than two minutes later Kreller made it 2 to 0, scooping the puck past Rayner on a pass out from behind the net from Desilets.

When Tomson—who, by the way, played a swell game and got three goals—scored in the third to make the count 3 to 2 for Army, it looked as though Navy were really going to come through. But Army's second line laid on the whip and Kennedy snapped ahead again. Navy was still determined and Hill scored. But that was Navy's final bid. Army's second line delivered again and Lunde beat Rayner. Then came a pair of fast goals by Desilets and Navy were forced to bow out.

You got to hand it to Army. Never did they resort to kiddy-bar-the-door tactics to protect a lead. They played fast, aggressive hockey and made the game a thriller. This team is built for speed and it's best defence is a blazing offensive.

Army will make a worthy representative of the Capital in the intercity series with Mainland winners.

So long, Navy... See you next year... If service calls any of your boys to far-away sealanes before then, good luck and safe sailing. We'll always remember your gallant fight for the title. You gave us a lot of clean, good hockey.

## He's Happy



LIEUT. W. E. WARBURTON manager of the Army hockey team who saw his club score its third successive triumph over the Navy Monday night to enter the provincial final. At the start of the season Warburton forecast a championship for his team and now visions bringing the first Allan Cup success to this city.

## Varsity Defaults

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Varsity English rugby squad will be unable to make the trip to Victoria for a scheduled McKeechie Cup match against the Victoria Crimson Tide Saturday, it was announced Monday night.

The Alma Mater Society decided not to advance traveling expenses, thus forcing Varsity to default to the Crimson Tide, which has practically clinched the cup for this season. Varsity traveled to Victoria Jan. 16, but could not play because of weather conditions.

## MONTGOMERY WINS

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Bob Montgomery, Philadelphia, jumped back into the lightweight picture Monday night by punching out a unanimous 10-round decision over Lulu Costantino, New York.

Boasting a weight advantage of 5½ pounds at 134½, Montgomery, a 6 to 5 favorite, wore down the "fancy dan" New Yorker with a savage body attack.

following the fight, Tomson fired the first goal for the Navy with Goldham drawing an assist. The same player made it 3 to 2 after 2:20 of the third period, carrying the puck in over Army blue line, faking around defenceman Bobrosky and beating goalie Rice-Jones with a flip shot. Only one goal down the Navy tried desperately to tie the score only to see Kennedy pick up a loose puck and pick the bottom corner for the Army's fourth score. At the 13:44 mark the Navy again sliced the margin to one goal, Hill deflecting Goldham's golf shot past Rice-Jones. But the Army came right back and in less than a minute Lunde made it 5 to 3. Army kept up the pressure and a pair of counters by Desilets, in little over a minute, put the game on ice. Before the close Hill and Tomson scored for the Navy and Lunde rammed home the Army's eighth counter.

With their playoff against the mainland not scheduled to open until Monday the Army has arranged a charity exhibition game for Saturday night against a league all-star club. Net proceeds will be given to the Solarium.

## LINEUPS

Army — Rice-Jones; Sawchuk and H. Sutherland; Desilets, Carse and Kreller. Subs: Bobrosky, Kennedy, Melnyk and Lunde.

Navy — Rayner; Millman and McFadden; Tomson, Petrie and Strongman. Subs: Goldham, McArthur, Hill and McKay.

Officials—Art Somers and Boyd Robinson, Nanaimo.

## SUMMARY

First period—1, Army, Lunde (Sutherland), 10:12; 2, Army, Kreller (Desilets), 13:10. Penalties: Kennedy.

Second period—3, Army, Melnyk, 7:18; 4, Navy, Tomson (Goldham), 18:30. Penalties: Sutherland, Melnyk (5), McArthur (5), Millman (2), Bobrosky.

Third period—5, Navy, Tomson (Petrie), 2:20; 6, Army, Kennedy, 4:55; 7, Navy, Hill (Goldham), 13:44; 8, Army, Lunde (Melnyk), 14:22; 9, Army, Desilets (Carse, Kreller), 14:30; 10, Army, Desilets (Sawchuk), 15:45; 11, Navy, Hill (McKay; Goldham), 16:25; 12, Army, Lunde (Melnyk), 18:19; 13, Navy, Tomson (Strongman, McKay), 19:00. Penalties: Hill.

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## THE GREMLINS



## Dorothy Dix:

## Love Won't Stand Perpetual Vivisection After Marriage

Dear Miss Dix—For the past six months my husband has been indifferent towards me and says he isn't sure that he wants to spend the rest of his life with me. He loves me, but he isn't certain that it is the right kind of love. This is a great shock to me because the five years we have been married have been very happy ones.

In order to determine his feelings we tried a two-months' separation, but with no success. He can't understand why he feels the way he does, because he says I am everything he wants in a wife and that he could never find another like me, and that positively there is no other woman.

If we should terminate our marriage, it would just about kill me, not that I am a weakling, but because I love him so much and want to keep him. But the question is: Should I continue on this way and keep praying for him to get over this awful spell of uncertainty, or should I leave him?

C. S.

**WORRYING OVER LOVE CAN CRUSH IT**

Answer—You and your husband are treating your love as children do a flower that they plant out. Every day they pull it up to see if it has grown and it ends by their killing it. That is what will happen to your affection for each other if you don't let it alone and give it time to root.

There isn't any love in the world that will stand perpetual vivisection. Even the grand passion would curl up and die under such an ordeal. Any man who sits with his hand on his pulse and decides that he doesn't love his wife any more, because it doesn't quicken at the sound of her footsteps is simply goofy. We just don't thrill and go hot and cold over the people or things that we are accustomed to every day. And if all the husbands who have been married five years to ever-loving wives left them because they had quit running a temperature about them,

the world would be filled with divorcees.

Married love is one of the things that has to be taken for granted, and the wise wife doesn't probe into the quality or the quantity of it too much. As long as her husband is reasonably pleasant to live with, and pays her bills, and doesn't flaunt any other woman in her face, she assumes that he is satisfied with her and lets it go at that. And, as a matter of fact, it is that way. Nothing in the world makes a husband so tired as to have a wife always asking him: "Do you love me? Do you love me as well as you did when we were married? Am I the only woman in the world to you?"

So my advice to you is not to take your husband seriously. Laugh at his morbid joke of probing his emotions and tell him that the way he loves you suits you, and let it go at that. Don't be foolish enough to break up your marriage for such a silly reason as that he can't gauge his feelings.

## Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Should you take a neighbor's child anywhere without first asking his mother or father if it is all right?
2. If your child is invited to the birthday party of another child should you buy a gift for him to take?
3. If your child has a birthday party should you tell him that he must thank each guest for the gift he brings—but impress on him the fact that all the guests may not bring gifts and that he is not to expect it?
4. If your child is going to have a birthday party should you teach him what to say to the guest who tells him that he had a good time?
5. Should you arrange to have prizes for games so your own child won't receive all the packages at his party?

What would you do if—  
Your child is invited to a birthday party and you have to take him—  
(a) Stay at the party yourself, so that you'll be there to take him home?  
(b) Ask the hostess when the party will be over and call for your child?

- Answers  
1. No.  
2. Yes.  
3. Yes.  
4. Yes.  
5. Yes.  
Better "What Would You Do?" solution—(b).

## March Designated 'Red Cross Month'

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King announced here today that March would be recognized by the Canadian Government as Red Cross Month.

In a meeting supporting the National Red Cross campaign for \$30,000,000 opening March 1, the Prime Minister said: "In this fourth year of war it is particularly important that we give the utmost measure of our aid to the Canadian Red Cross Society."

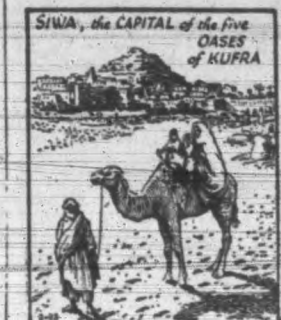
## Uncle Ray

## Kufra is Oasis Area in Midst of Libyan Desert

If you look at a map of Libya, you should be able to locate the city of Bengasi quickly, but I doubt that you will find Kufra. It is in the midst of the desert, 600 miles south of Bengasi.

Most maps do not show Kufra, but it has been for many years a center of Moslem power.

Kufra is not a city—it is an area which contains five oases. In the oases are little cities or villages. Together they contain only about 7,000 persons, but in the middle of the desert 7,000 people have a special importance.



It is hard to reach Kufra because of the great stretches of loose sand which must be crossed to reach it. For this reason, few persons from Europe have been there.

Going back into the past, we find that a German traveler visited Kufra in 1879, in 1916 a Frenchman was held prisoner for a time by the natives, then was set free.

When Italy took Libya from Turkey, the Berbers and Arabs in Kufra did not admit any change in their government. Many years passed before Italians were able to get anywhere near the oases.

The time did come, however, when a small group of Italians made their way toward Kufra. That was in December, 1928.

The journey took place after a message came to the Italians from a Kufra chief, a man known as Mohammed Senoussi. This chief was one of the rulers. He was second only to Sidi Idriss, who lived in Egypt and ruled by what we might call "long distance control."

The message said: "My son is ill. Will you send a doctor to Kufra? If you do that, we can talk over a treaty at the same time."

Capt. Aldo Fornari was placed in charge of the party which set out for Kufra. With him went a doctor and a wireless operator hoped to send back news of a treaty, but what a surprise was to come to him and the others!

Mohammed Senoussi had promised to send a caravan to the most southern Italian outpost, and this was done. The chief, himself, and his two sons came with the caravan, and the son who was sick was treated at once by the doctor.

(For general interest or travel section of your scrap book.)

## UNCLE RAY

The first coke plant on the Pacific coast has just been completed and will make 900 tons of coke daily for the blast furnace of a nearby steel mill.

## Gunner Missing After Berlin Raid

Flt. Sgt. Robert Francis Bird, son of Mrs. R. A. Bird, 1118 Fairfield road, and Mr. Bird, Calgary, is reported missing, believed killed during air operations overseas, in latest list of air force casualties.

Flt. Sgt. Bird, 22, was a gunner on a Lancaster bomber, one of 22 planes which failed to return after the bombing raid on Berlin, Jan. 17. Two other members of the plane crew, PO John Aird McPhee of Kirkland Lake, Ont., and Sgt. Clifford Harold Reed, Regina, were reported missing, believed killed, in the same casualty list.

Born in Calgary and educated there, Flt. Sgt. Bird joined the R.C.A.F. in October, 1940. Completing his training as a gunner, he was sent overseas immediately, landing in Britain on Nov. 2, 1941. He was posted to an R.A.F. bomber squadron.

He took part in a number of mass bombing raids on Germany and Nazi-held territory in the spring and fall of 1941.

## Recruiting Officer Plans Island Tour

With recruiting for the C.W.A.C. somewhat improved but still far short of the mark aimed at, Lieut. F. H. Wheatley, O.C. sub-recruiting station, Victoria, will make a special appeal to women and girls on his up-island recruiting tour commencing March 2. Recruits will also be sought for the Active Army and for the Veterans' Guard of Canada.

Itinerary of the tour follows: Chemainus, March 2, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Ladysmith, March 2, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Nanaimo, March 2, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Port Alberni, March 3, 12 noon to 8 p.m. Nanaimo, Parksville, Bowser, Fanny Bay and Union Bay, March 4, short stops en route. Cumberland, March 4, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Comox, March 4, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Campbell River, March 5, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Courtenay, March 5, 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Nanaimo, March 6, 12 noon to 3 p.m. Duncan, March 6, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

## Salt Spring

GANGES—The annual meeting of the Guild of Sunshine was held at Ganges Inn, Mrs. G. J. Moutat presiding. The president referred to the loss the guild had sustained in the death of Mrs. E. M. Clarke. Secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

The treasurer presented an itemized account of the past year's receipts and expenditure, showing a balance of \$92.27 in cash and two Victory Bonds of \$50 each. Election of officers followed, with Mrs. G. J. Moutat re-elected as president by acclamation; honorary life president, Mrs. Layard of Deep Cove; honorary vice-president, Mrs. Arthur Walter, Victoria; first vice-president, Mrs. F. H. Newnam; second vice-president, Mrs. H. Johnson; welfare secretary, Mrs. W. Jameski; executive committee, Mesdames J. Sharpe, F. H. May and H. Noon.

The annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island Friendly Knitting Club was held Feb. 16 at the Log Cabin, Mrs. Ross Young presiding. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Ross Young; vice-president, Mrs. H. A. Robinson; secretary, Mrs. H. Johnson; treasurer and Knitting converter, Mrs. D. Fyvie Sr.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



Answer: Sydney, Australia.

## Our Boarding House, with Major Hoople

## OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



## Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



## Boots and Her Buddies

By Martin



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## Auto Club Extends Free Memberships

Extension of one year's membership in the 'Victoria Automobile Club, without payment of additional fees, will be granted those who have paid their annual dues since January, 1942. The extension will cover emergency towing, service, insurance and other benefits.

Decision announced by directors at the annual meeting today in Arcade Building.

J. V. Johnson, president, revealing this information in his annual report, said that the step had been made possible by the club having, in spite of difficult conditions generally, a successful financial year.

The club concluded the year 1942 with a cash balance of \$431.26 with all bills paid, in spite of starting the year with only \$5.40. It had 115 members.

While observing that close economies would be necessary if the club is to stay out of the red during the current year, it was pointed out that curtailment of expenditures had been undertaken. The club does not propose to put out road signs this year, an expenditure that has run into \$300 or so during past years.

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

One accomplishment made during the past year was the change resulting from the club's complaint with regard to splitting up gasoline allotments to car owners into certain periods of the year. As a result of this complaint to the Oil Controller, Toronto, the practice was discontinued, it was said.

The club also petitioned the provincial government to reduce license fees on private automobiles to \$10, including driver's fee, but was unsuccessful.

The club also requested the chief of police to remove broken glass from the streets; requested the city park board to withdraw its restrictions to auto traffic in Beacon Hill Park; requested the city to eliminate traffic hazards at the intersection of Hollywood Crescent and Wildwood Avenue and at St. Lawrence and Erie Streets; requested the B.C. Electric Co. Ltd. to arrange stopping places of their cars at Oak Bay and Newport, and near the Willows, so that automobile traffic would not be unnecessarily delayed, and complimented City Council on its system of street signs installed in James Bay and other districts.

Concluding his report, Mr. Johnson expressed thanks to provincial government, municipal council of Victoria, Oak Bay, Saanich, Esquimalt, chiefs of police and members of the engineering departments for the co-operation received during the year.

The financial report showed that revenue collected to the end

of December was \$1,684.42. Disbursements were \$1,258.57. Bringing in its report, the nominating committee stated that owing to war conditions and the curtailment of activities it was decided to re-elect officers who have carried on during the past year. Accordingly officers for the current year will be: J. V. Johnson, president; W. T. Straith, vice-president; Capt. T. J. Goodlake, treasurer, and W. J. Clark, C. F. Goodrich, A. D. King, F. H. G. Mulliner and W. P. D. Pemberton, directors.

## Fuel Dealers Still Behind in Orders

While still endeavoring to cope with orders that will keep them busy until May or June, several fuel companies in Victoria say they are still practically without fuel of any kind, and the odd consignment they did receive is going to satisfy regular customers.

"We haven't caught up with orders yet and more are coming in. Judging from our calls it seems that half the population is burning wet wood and has no coal," said one dealer.

"It hasn't been so bad," another dealer said. "Most of our regular customers know that we have no fuel anyway, and we've had to turn down all other requests."

This company said it had 100 orders on hand that it was unable to fill.

At the office of fuel administrator of the nation board, belief was expressed that the distress situation is easing up somewhat. "Of course there is still distress, we realize that, but the situation seems to be getting a little better," said an official.

Fuel administrator said that there hadn't been a particular rush on his office during the past few days, but that the regular first-of-the-month rush would be expected soon.

"The first of the month, Fridays, Saturdays and Mondays are what we call our bad days," he said.

### Grants to Hospitals

Grants are made to general hospitals to assist in the cost of new buildings or extensions, occasionally towards the purchase of new equipment, more infrequently to assist a hospital in financial difficulties and in rare cases, annual grants are made in aid of the work of a hospital. Provincial Secretary Geo. Pearson informs Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., Mackenzie, in reply to a question on the legislative order paper.

Grants, the minister said, are made at the minister's discretion upon information based on the merits of each particular case and on the reports of departmental officials.

Rev. E. J. Springett, Dominion commissioner for the British-Israel World Federation, will give the second of his addresses on "Current Events and World Affairs" in First Baptist Church at 8 p.m. tonight. His subject will be "God and World Chaos."

## TOWN TOPICS

A car, reported stolen by Nigel Tomlin, 1984 Waterloo Road, Monday, was recovered today by city police from Fernwood Road, near Haultain Street.

Four persons were fined \$2.50 each in police court today for infractions of parking regulations. One person was fined \$1 and \$2.50 costs for having no radio license.

Maj. H. T. Nation will address the British Empire Club, at 3, Saturday afternoon, at the club rooms, on the history of gold. Members and friends are invited to attend.

Ration coupons valid today are Nos. 1 to 13 for sugar, tea or coffee and Nos. 5 to 8 for butter. Butter coupons expire Feb. 28.

The Postmaster-General announces that mail service to unoccupied China has been resumed for all classes of mail excepting parcel post. This is in addition to the present air mail service via West Africa.

Mrs. No. 6 streetcar blocked near Memorial Crescent by a car in the ditch, motorist Frank Hooper got out to take a look at the situation. When he returned he found his cash changer with \$15 had been stolen. Police got a wrecking company to remove the car.

The visitors told the cabinet the farm problem is a serious one and unless something is done forthwith to provide land labor crops will not be planted this spring and stock and cattle will be further killed off, with disastrous results. The farmers simply cannot carry on, the cabinet was told, as long as men and young women are daily leaving the fields and barns.

## Damages Claimed For Car Collision

Trial of Nicholas M. Franklin's action against the Quarter Cab Co. and Frederick A. Welsh for damages arising from the car collision at the intersection of Port and Quadra, Feb. 22, 1942, opened before Judge Shandley in County Court today.

Franklin claims a total of \$349.50 for damages to his car, costs of hiring another needed in his work, for storage of his damaged automobile and for towing costs.

The defendants' counterclaim for \$395.95 repairs to the taxi involved in the collision as well as for \$343.04 in allegedly lost earnings through the mishap.

Both seek costs. P. J. Sinnott represents the plaintiff and H. W. Davey the defendants.

## John W. Hobbs Here To Spend Vacation

John Wilberforce Hobbs, B.A., Canadian Pacific Railway director, and one of Canada's leading business executives, arrived here Monday from Toronto to spend several weeks in the city. He is at the Empress Hotel with his wife. As president of the Continental Life Insurance Company, Mr. Hobbs conferred with company agents on the way west.

Improved conditions on the Canadian prairies are reflected by the increased amount of life insurance being taken out by the farmers, said Mr. Hobbs this morning.

The investment field also reflected vastly improved conditions throughout the country, he added.

Mr. Hobbs is vice-president of the Canada Trust Company, and a director of the Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation of London, Ont.

He is also president of the Consolidated Plate Glass Company of Canada Ltd., and a director of Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Ltd.

### 3 Grass Blazes

Saanich firemen Monday night extinguished grass fires on Rowland Avenue and Mount Douglas Cross Road. Neither fire did any damage.

City firemen Monday were called to a grass fire on Gladstone Avenue, and Monday night extinguished a blaze which did slight damage to a No. 4 streetcar wiring.

Oak Bay firemen Monday attended three chimney fires which did no damage.

### Veterans to Muster

Muster pay parade of the 114th Infantry Reserve Veterans Guard of Canada has been called for Wednesday night at the Armories.

The parade is compulsory for every member of the company except those on sick leave. Members must attend to be eligible for pay.

### Vegetarians Organize To Safeguard Rations

A Canadian Vegetarian Association has been formed in Victoria with the object of securing fair treatment for vegetarians under the rationing scheme. A committee will draw up a constitution to submit to the next meeting, which will be held in about a month. Miss V. Ashdown is provisional chairman and Mrs. K. A. Bell, secretary.

## Farmers Request Labor for Land To Produce Food

From many parts of British Columbia, practical farmers and representatives of public organizations came to Victoria today and urged the government to immediately institute a women's land army and do everything possible to provide men for the land, so that civilians and soldiers will not lack fresh meat, milk and vegetables next winter.

Premier Hart, Agriculture Minister MacDonald and other members of the cabinet listened attentively and promised sympathetic consideration. The delegation was one of the largest ever to be received by the cabinet. The interview lasted more than two hours and the delegation, of more than 60 persons, crowded the executive chamber.

Twenty-seven of the delegates spoke. All said immediate action is necessary, asked for more co-operation between B.C. and Ottawa and said that in any scheme to provide men and women for the land the selective board's co-operation should be sought.

G. L. Bell of the War Labor Supply Board brought a message from Ottawa that a definite agricultural plan for all Canada is being formulated and will be announced within a few days.

The visitors told the cabinet the farm problem is a serious one and unless something is done forthwith to provide land labor crops will not be planted this spring and stock and cattle will be further killed off, with disastrous results. The farmers simply cannot carry on, the cabinet was told, as long as men and young women are daily leaving the fields and barns.

The delegates met again this afternoon in the Parliament Buildings, under chairmanship of Col. Geo. Endicott, to form the nucleus of a provincial organization to deal with farm labor problems and make arrangements to deal with them immediately.

Among those in the delegation were Mayor McGavin, Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A.; Dr. Olga Jardine, representing B.C. Local Council of Women and Y.W.C.A.; reeve of Saanich, C. A. Hayden, B.C. Federation of Agriculture and B.C. Seed Growers; Hal Barton, B.C. Swine Breeders; C. H. Bradbury, B.C. Certified Seed Growers; Reeve Stella Gummow of Peachland, B.C. Women's Institutes; Mrs. Paul Smith and Mrs. Martha Tomer, Vancouver Local Council of Women; Mrs. Tilly Rolston, M.L.A.; R. M. Homersham, B.C. Interior Vegetable Growers; Gordon Desbray, B.C. Fruit Growers; Wm. Harrison, B.C. Sheep Breeders; Earl MacKay, B.C. Coast Vegetable Growers; D. W. Strachan, B.C. Coast Vegetable Growers; A. H. Mercer, Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association; Sydney Pickles, Saanich, president, District "A," B.C. Farmers' Institutes; Ralph Bulman, representing B.C. Cannery; H. C. Oldfield, representing Saanich Growers, and Capt. Anderson, Cowichan.

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## Death Was Accident, Coroner's Jury Finds

Quian Quie, 58-year-old Chinese, who was struck, Jan. 8, by a streetcar operated by George Thompson, died last Friday as a result of the injuries which were suffered in the accident, a coroner's jury, directed by Dr. E. C. Hart, found at an inquest today at Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel.

Dr. Gordon McCurdy said death was the result of head injuries. Wah Quian identified the body.

Mr. Thompson, a B.C. Electric motorman for 31 years, said Quian stepped from between two cars near Fisgard Street into the path of the streetcar, which was empty and proceeding north on Government at about 12 miles an hour. Although Mr. Thompson rang the gong, the Chinese did not apparently hear or see the car, he said. As the streetcar was being brought to a stop it struck the Chinese, throwing him to the ground.

Members of the jury were: William Olliphant (foreman), William McGregor, Roy E. Harris, Albert Henry, James Foyer and William Heller.

### A.R.P. Activities

No. 5 District—A special meeting will be held tomorrow at 7.30 in the Quadra Primary School, followed by games. A first-aid class is being formed in this area and any residents in the area surrounded by Cook, Hilda, Pandora to Waterfront are invited.

Esquimalt—G. G. Edwardson of the St. John Ambulance will show motion pictures at 8 Thursday at Lampson Street School on the work of the association. District wardens' meetings have been canceled until March 3.

## Obituaries

### Mrs. E. Sivertz Dies

A member of a well-known Victoria family, Mrs. Ellen Sivertz, 73, wife of Christian Sivertz, 1278 Denman Street, died in hospital here Monday. A native of Iceland, Mrs. Sivertz had lived in Canada more than 50 years, most of that time in Victoria.

Besides her husband she leaves five sons, Maj.-Gen. Sivertz, at Pacific Command Headquarters, Vancouver; Lt.-Cmdr. E. C. Sivertz, R.C.N.R., Halifax; Lt. Samuel Sivertz, R.C.N.V.R., at sea; Dr. Victor Sivertz, Seattle, and Dr. Christian Sivertz, London, Ont. One brother, Jonas Samuelson, lives at Bellingham, Wash., and a sister, Mrs. O. Sigurdson, Seattle. A sixth son, Sgt. Henry Sivertz, M.M., was killed in action in the last war.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Thomson Funeral Home at 2.30 Wednesday by Mrs. Flora Frampton. Burial at Colwood.

### John Alexander, Engineer, Dies

John Hayslop Alexander, 73, of 1151 St. David Street, for 34 years superintendent engineer with the Canadian Pacific Railway, died here today. Mr. Alexander was born in Glasgow, Scotland. He had lived in Victoria for many years.

Besides his wife at home, he is survived by one son, Lt.-Cmdr. A. L. B. Alexander, R.C.N.R., Ottawa.

Funeral will be conducted from Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 Thursday by Rev. J. L. W. McLean. Cremation at Royal Oak.

BAKER—Funeral services for Charles Weatherall Baker were conducted at his residence, "Lyndhurst," Sinclair Road, Monday by Canon S. Ryall. Pallbearers were: Philip Salmon, Lieut. T. Kilvert, E. P. Porter, J. P. Trousdale, J. R. Tysoe and M. Allan. Cremation at Royal Oak. Thomson Funeral Home was in charge.

QUAN—Funeral for Quan Quie will be conducted at 1 Wednesday afternoon from Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel. Burial at Ross Bay.

FRASER—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ann Fraser will be conducted at 2 Wednesday, at Sands Mortuary, by Rev. T. H. McAllister. Burial at Colwood.

COONEY—Funeral of Miss Rachael Elizabeth Cooney will be conducted by Rev. H. W. Kerley from Belmont United Church, at 3.30, Wednesday. Burial at Ross Bay. McCall Bros. are in charge. No flowers by request.

CLARKE—Funeral services for Mrs. Victor Clarke will be conducted at 2 Wednesday afternoon from Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel. Burial at Royal Oak.

HARRIS—Rev. E. M. Willis conducted funeral services Monday at St. John's Church for Miss Dorothy Rae Harris. Pallbearers were: T. Gardner, George Trueman, N. R. Johnston, J. G. French, T. B. Barry and R. M. Aitken. Burial in the churchyard. Haywards B.C. Funeral Co. was in charge.

CHESNAY—Dean Spencer H. Elliott conducted funeral services Monday at St. J. Curry & Son Funeral Chapel for Katherine Blanchard Chesnay. The body was forwarded to Riverside, Calif., for burial in family plot.

WEAVER-BRIDGMAN—Funeral services for Mrs. Maude Lilian Weaver-Bridgman were conducted Monday by Venerable Archdeacon Nunn at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay. Pallbearers were: A. J. O'Reilly, C. C. Symons, Errol Gillespie, Douglas Bullen, John Graham and Capt. John Grant. Burial at Colwood.

BURNSIDE—Funeral services for Arthur Patrick Burnside will be conducted at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, at 3.30 Thursday by Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn. Interment at Ross Bay. McCall Bros. are in charge.

HART—Requiem mass for Mrs. Kate Hart was sung at St. Andrew's Cathedral today by Msgr. A. G. Baker. Pallbearers were: F. J. Sehl, W. W. Baines, E. J. Leonard, John Colbert, John Neary and M. J. Haley. Burial at Colwood. Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel was in charge.

### 26 Schools Closed

Twenty-six schools, including a new one, Cheslatta, for Mennonite children, are now closing owing to impossibility of obtaining teachers. Education Minister H. G. T. Perry informs Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, in reply to a question on the legislative order paper. Attending these schools (excluding Cheslatta) were 359 when they were last operating.

## Two-Day Synod Will Start Tonight

Special services in Christ Church Cathedral at 8 tonight will embrace the choir of parishes from Victoria and district when Anglican clergy, lay delegates and congregation will hear an address by Rev. Canon L. A. Dixon, general secretary of the Missionary Society of the Canadian church.

Representatives numbering nearly 150 from 47 parishes and missions are here to attend the first session of the Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia, which will be called together for the first meeting 10.30 Wednesday morning at Memorial Hall, Bishop T. E. Sexton presiding.

Prior to the opening of the Synod, Holy Communion will be administered at 9. As well as being the day of celebration for the feast of St. Matthias, Wednesday, Feb. 24, has special significance to British Columbia. It was on this day in the year 1859 that the first bishop of the diocese, Bishop George Hills, was consecrated in Westminster Abbey.

A second meeting of the Synod will take place Wednesday at 2.30. The schedule for Thursday will be 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9.30 a.m., Matins; 10 a.m., third meeting of Synod; 2.30 p.m., fourth meeting of Synod.

It is requested that those intending to be present at the service tonight shall take their places in good time in order to facilitate entry of processions from the vestry and the west end of the cathedral, the northwest tower being used as the robing vestry.

## \$500 a Week Still To Russian Fund

Donations to the Victoria Aid to Russia which are still being received here sent a grand total of \$34,432.63, is reported today by Gordon Campbell, honorary treasurer, who asks that further donations be mailed to him, care of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Douglas Street.

Mr. Campbell said \$1,000 has been received in the last two weeks, and added that he expects the books will be officially closed at the end of the month.

Included among the final subscriptions are: Walter Young \$1, Gordon Chapman \$1, Victoria High School \$461.1, and R. E. H. \$5, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Donaldson \$5, Margaret Jenkins P.T.A. \$5.

Charles W. Burnett, \$3; Mr. Ormiston, \$2; Arthur Kohl, \$3; Capt. and Mrs. W. L. B. Hill, \$5; D. W. Heywood, \$1; Esquimalt subdivision, Catholic Women's League, \$5; G. A. E. Wyllis, \$10; A.K.D., \$1; Wilkinson Road United Church, \$40.75; Comitas Club, \$10; Joan and Bobby Cross, David Unwin, Stanley, Jerry and Dayle Heal, proceeds of bazaar, \$12.50; a friend, \$1; City Maintenance, Yates Street gang, \$1; Patricia Evans, \$1; Jacqueline Evans, \$1; Mrs. A. E. Evans, \$3; W. Hicks, \$1; Douglas Street Baptist Church, \$36.20; Mrs. Ellis, \$2; R. Woodbridge, \$12.50; Metropolitan United Church, \$11.54; Women's Auxiliary, Saanich Peninsula Branch No. 37, Can. Legion, \$10.

Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, \$5; Anonymous, \$1; Street Railway Employees' Union, \$10; St. Aidan's United Church, \$10; Miss Edith M. Westgate, \$10.08; Civilian Employees of H.M.C. Dockyard, \$217.11; M. and A. M. Bowman, \$2; Metropolitan United Church, \$5; Brentwood Women's Institute, \$5; Barbara Logan, \$5; Anonymous, \$5; Anonymous, \$1; A. Friend, \$10; R.B.S., \$2.25; Anonymous, \$1; Anonymous, \$2; Anonymous, \$10; Gordon Head Officers' Mess, O.T.C., \$18; A. Friend, \$2; A. Robinson, \$2; A. R. Frewing & Sons, \$9.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pettit, \$5; Mrs. J. Brown, \$5; Mrs. M. Gower, \$5; Anonymous, \$2; Anonymous, \$1; Christ Church Cathedral Women's Parish Guild, \$10; Anonymous, \$5; Old Age Pensioner, \$1; E. Logan, \$2; Quadra P.T.A., \$25; Uplands Golf Club, special competitions, \$50; Local 1-118, I.W.A., \$5; Ladies Auxiliary, Local 1-118, I.W.A., \$5; Miss G. Seale, \$1; W. S. Matthews, \$16.50; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Daniels, \$5; Corporation of the District of Saanich, \$250; St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, \$15.93; Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, \$100.

### Death Accidental

Verdict of accidental death was returned Monday by a coroner's jury probing the death of Dean Wesley Isibster, 1752 Davies Street, who was killed almost instantaneously last Thursday when he fell 30 feet from the roof of a Patricia Bay building to the ground.

According to evidence Isibster, stepped sideways off the building as he was laying paper on the roof. The inquest was conducted by Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, at Sands Mortuary.

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## Committees of 'Y' For Year Formed

W. T. Straith, M.L.A., K.C., newly-elected president of the Y.M.C.A., presided at his first meeting of the board of directors Monday at noon.

Warren Martin, who represented the local "Y" at the meeting of the National Council of the association in eastern Canada, reported.

The directors heard reports presented by the following: Finance—P. A. Gibbs, physical department, W. Martin; boys work, S. J. D. Clack; membership and general, E. G. Rowbottom; social and education, Rev. G. Biddle; war services, Mr. Straith.

The directors passed votes of condolence to R. V. Hocking and A. V. Clarke, both of whom have lost their wives. Mrs. Hocking was for several years business office secretary at the Y.M.C.A. and Mrs. Clarke was a valued member of the Women's Auxiliary.

### ANNOUNCE COMMITTEES

Committees for the year were announced as follows: Finance—P. A. Gibbs, H. B. Witter, J. B. Nicolson, R. W. Mayhew, E. Harrison, W. T. Straith, J. O. Cameron. Physical—W. W. Martin, Dr. T. W. A. Gray, Stan Moore, Archie Wills, G. Morgan, J. Taylor, E. R. Whittington, Fred Hurley.

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